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CELEBRATE CHURCH

ANNUAL EVENT WELL ATTEND-ED. BANQUET AND TOASTS ENJOYED.

The church banquet to celebrate the dedication of Michelson Memorial church, that was erected in 1918 in memory of the departed Mrs. Nels Michelson, has become an event that Michelson, has become an event that is annually looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure and with a great deal of reverence and thankful-

Altho that once fine edifice now lies in ashes, its memory still lives lies in ashes, its memory still lives in the minds of the people, while they await with patience the reconstruct the value of good. We have come to tion of the church. This church was recognize the 44 years true value of goodness." Dr. Cookson gave a very by Nels Michelson, his wife, and presented to the people of this community, where all should be privileged to come and to worship. This newspaper has never tired of telling the story of this church, and, at least as long as the present editor is at the helm, it shall continue to do so. helm. it shall continue to do so

The ladies served a most delicious dinner at 6:00 p. m. and every seat was sold that could be provided. The banquet was held in the basement of the Masonic Temple, which was an ideal place for such an event. It was nicely served and was enjoyed by all.

The occasion was an inspiration for

M. A. Bates was the first speaker.

The came here in 1883 and at that time services were being held where is now located the Town hall. In his talk he was reminiscent of the care.

I thousands of books suitable for children so young that the books needed to be read to them; for youth and for adults.

I am impressed with the great value. talk he was reminiscent of the early days of the church and told of some of the early ministers. He also men-tioned some of the gems of thought that had come to him as he listened

T. W. Hanson was the second speaker. He paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mrs. Michelson and told of several incidents of her career that brought her memory nearer and

dearer to the people of the community than ever before. She left her na-tive home in Denmark while she was still a mere girl, and during the voyage across the ocean suffered the loss of her father, mother and sister. It was only her Christian spirit that enabled her to continue on. She became the mother of a large family and passed out of this life at the young age of 44 years.

In all her life she was a friend to

ing was given by Dr. Frank H. Cookson, district superintendent of Bay City. Dr. Cookson sensed the graciousness of the occasion and applied his words accordingly. In tribute to Mrs. Michelson he asserted the fact that "What we are and what we have been is almost always due to a good

If any parent in town or country would like to give entertaining, helpmany fine remarks. Rev. Baugin was master of ceremonies. He spoke briefly and explained that the gather-Christmas, but, is in doubt as what to

iren and adults. I have nothing to sell and am not trying to make business for those who

I would like to give this service as my Christmas contribution to my

R. D. Bailey, Grayling, Mich.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

E. E. COMPSON ADVISES AID TO FARMERS.

The Board of Trade have at least temporarily broken away from the usual noonday luncheons and are now banqueting at 6:00 p, m, of the same day. This change was offered in or-der to enable those who are unable to be on hand at noon, to be there in the evening. The experiment prom-ises to be successful, and a unani-mous vote was registered in favor of

This was the first luncheon held since the inauguration of the new of-ficers and President Melvin A. Bates presided. There was no set program for the occasion and brief remarks were made by Mr. Bates, Vice President Robert H. Gillett and a number dent Robert H. Gillett and a number of the members of the board of di-

E. E. Compson, a former resident of Grayling, but now the secretary and manager of the Michigan Livestock exchange, residing in Lansing, was present and gave a very interest-ing address. He first was reminis-cent and told of some of his experiences in Grayling forty years ago. This was all very interesting espec-ially to the older residents, who re-

ially to the older residents, who recalled many of the happenings that
he mentioned.

Referring to his business Mr.
Compson stated that his work was
that of organizing farmers and of
keeping them together. He referred
to his task as one that is a hard one
to do. He told of the deplorable condition they are in today, and request. dition they are in today, and request-ed that the citizens of Grayling give them all the aid they are able to rening was being held to commemorate the anniversary of the dedication of the church. He sincerely expressed his appreciation of the Grayling people and assured all that he was glad thousands of books suitable for chilpurchasing the partonize the local creamery and whenever they purchase butter from the store that they insist that it be the brand of home creamery. The same applies to meats as ery. The same applies to meats as milk products, vegetables, one can be prepared to come out and root for your class team.

School Debating team pealed to the senses of his auditors, and pointed out clearly that he in-terests of the town and country are

> ods and practices in order to succeed Dairying is the farmer's best enter-prise in this region and it should be developed to the utmost, and every made to secure large acreage of alfalfa and sweet clover for dair

In all his talk Mr. Compson simply reiterated the suggestions offered time and time again by Michigan's best agricultural agent—R. D. Bailey. Of course it takes money to start a dairy but almost any farmer may start in a small way and each year strive to increase his stock. "R. D." strive to increase his stock. "R. D." has been hammering away on this matter for at least a couple of years. Some have followed his suggestions and many have not. Some seem to the agricultural agent, but we are unable to understand just the reason for doing on We only wish that the for doing so. We only wish that the Federal, State and County govern-State and County govern ments were as generous to us busi nessmen and would afford us, without cost, the services of an expert to guide our operations and ventures.

It was unanimously voted to con- Seal Or tinue the Board of Trade luncheons Better. at 6:00 o'clock Thursday evenings.

I would like a little space in the Avalanche, just to inform the various parties who are continually writing me letters regarding booze joints and booze selling, also drunkards on the

streets.

If these parties will kindly sign their names to letters in the future, it will be possible to comply with their desires to a certain extent. Otherwise, do not bother me with further

orrespondence of this kind. If the party who wrote the letter of recent date wants to start any trouble, they are invited to do so, I shall mest them half way. Further it is my privilege to visit anywhere at any time I please.

Peter F. Jorgenson,



Victrolas and Victor Records

Drop in and look over the large list of Christmas records.

Three days service if not in



THE SCHOOL TATTLER

Donald Reynolds-Editor. Helen Sherman-Asst. Editor.

Basketball. Sheep_____

Coach Crane's "Wildcats" play their first game of basket ball of the sea-son, Dec. 21, when they take on Kalson, Dec. 21, when they take on Kal-kaska at that place. As this is the first game, let's give them a peppy send off so that they can come home with flying colors. The boys will be accompanied by the "Bobbies" who will match their ability with the Kal-kaska girls, the same evening. The Cranemen have been practicing con-stantly for the first game and it is stantly for the first game and it is that G. H. S. will have a team this vear that will leave most of the owns a mile behind.

The 1923 schedule is as follows: Dec. 21-At Kalkaska-Boys and

Jan. 7-At West Branch-Boys. Jan. 11-Mancelona here-Boys and Jan. 18-Kalkaska here-Boys and

-Alba here-Boys, Jan. 23-Roscommon here-Boys

ind girls.
Feb. 2—St. Ingace here—Boys.
Feb. 8—Gaylord at Gaylord—Boys ind girls. Feb. 15—At St. Ignace—Boys.

Feb. 16-At Cheboygan-Boys. Feb. 20-Gaylord here-Boys an

Feb. 22—Roscommon there—Boy and girls.
Feb. 29—At Alba—Boys.

Mar. 7-West Branch here-Boys Class basketball has been starte

The High School Debating team vill wind up their two weeks grind will wind up their two weeks grind. Assigned Titles should be sent to in preparation for their second debate the Secretary of State immediately, of the season that will be held at Alwith corresponding applications for the other.

The speaker emphasized the fact that the farmer must move ahead with the times and use modern methods and practices in order to succeed. through the elimination.

G. H. S. Want Ads. Wanted-A position as cartoonist

Lipman Landsberg.
Wanted—A return ticket to Higgins
Lake—Carl Olson. Wanted-A song, composer-G. I

Last Wednesday evening the Laura Werno Ladies Quartet entertained a large number of the people of Grayling at the H. S. auditorium. The program was delightful and all num-bers were enjoyed. Miss Werno's interpretive readings were especially interesting. The playing and singing of all the ladies was pleasing to

the large audience attending.

The American Literature classes are studying Snowbound by John Greenleaf Whittier.

Red Cross Tuberculosis Seal campaign began Thursday morning Grade children received their stamp in the morning; High School pupils in the afternoon. We expect the sup-port of the people of Grayling. "A Seal On Each Letter Helps Many Get

The Seniors had a candy sale last Wednesday evening before the enter-tainment by the Laura Werno Quar-tet. The candy was excellent. Come orepared to buy some at the next number of the Redpath Lyceum course -Jean McDonald, Reader, January

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Irene Gideon, former history teacher of the G. H. S. to Mel-bourne Wilson, at Alpena a few week

ago.
Tenth grade English class are studying Irvings Sketch-book.
A movie was enjoyed by a large growd last Friday evening. December: seventh at the High School Auditori-

Jokes.
Viola Senay-"I want to look at a pair of eye glasses" (determinedly).
Optician--"Yes Madam."
V. S.--"While in the country I made a very terrible mistake which I never want to reneat."
O.--"Indeed! Mistonk a strangar

for an acquaintance?"
V. S.—"No. not exactly that. I mistock a bumble-bee for a black-

Mr. Smith-"What is the difference between an old penny and a new lime?"

Farnham-"Nine cents." Mr. Crane-"If a stove costs \$35, hat will a ton of coal come to?"
Edgar M.—"Ashes."

Did you know that there are 450,000 ords in the English language?

Miss Fox—"How much dirt is in a

Miss Fox—"How much dirt is in a hole 2½ ft. sq. and 1½ ft. deep?"
Helen Z.—"None"
Lucilda's prayer—"Dear Lord, I ask nothing for myself, only give mother a son-in-law."
Did you see L. L's. red sox? Danger! Beware!
Grade Notes.
The fourth grade are making Xmas

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Marie Brown has returned to Fourth grade will change the story

of "The Three Pine Trees" to poem form. If it turns out good we have Fourth grade will have a Christmas tree. There will be an exchange of presents between the pupils.

The Kindergarten children are very busy now. They are making a toyshop. They will have a Christmas S147.00 RASED party and tree, and the mothers will The sixth grade "Bird Friends" will

The sixth grade "Bird friends" will meet Friday afternoon.

Miss Secord is reading "Rolf of the Woods" by T. T. Seton to her pupils. The boys are very interested be-cause of the fine portrayal of outdoor life, but the girls are a little doubtful whether they like it or not.

THREE CASES OF

TOXIN-ANTI-TOXIN, AS DIPH-THERIA PREVENTION.

There have been three cases diphtheria in town. It is time now to take warning if we do not wish to have many cases.

Antitoxin given on the 1st day of

the disease saves 97 per cent of the cases on the 3rd day only 85 per cent. Toxin-anti-toxin given now while the child is well PREVENTS 99 per cent cases. It does not hurt the child as much as when he pricks his finger It is given in 3 doses one week apar There is no danger in it and it immun izes the child for several years, prob

ably for life.

What is this against the dread di disease? Ask your doctor about it.
In other cities children are taking it by the thousands.

UTO LICENSE APPLICANTS MUST HAVE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Sheriff Jorgenson is in receipt of

the following instructions from the Secretary of State: Advise Motor Vehicle owners thru your local newspapers that applica-tions for 1924 license plates will not be accepted unless accompanied by certificates of title in the applicant's name. Thousands are holding titles which have been assigned, but not transferred to them, and every auto owner is required by Law to have Certificates of Title, issued in his

Assigned Titles should be sent to

Secretary of State
Motor Vehicle Title Division.

MAS SEAL SALE NOW IN PROG

Year But Need Your Support.

The last year's record for the sale of Red Cross seals amounted to \$147 The sale is now in progress for the as yet. The sale is under direction of the public school and the County

annual church banquet. Tuesday night stated that Grayling was known in the tate for its hospitality. Now let's show that we are always ready to re-spond to worthy causes such as suporting the Michigan Tuberculosis sociation, by purchasing a generous supply of Red Cross Christmas seals Every cent of the revenue derived from this source is spent in the work of caring for tubercular patients and in efforts to prevent its spread and

Supt. Smith says that the pupils

Phone 323 and the seals will be promptly delivered. Do it now, please

passenger cars and trucks, according to an estimate by M. H. Hoepli, chief of the automotive division of the Department of Commerce, of that total. 14,000,000 will run in the United States, about one to every eight persons, whereas in the rest of the world policies nearly every day. Your inthe proportion will be about 1 to 112 persons. The number of cars in operation is expected to show on January 1, 1924, an increase of 17 per cent mer Fire Insurance Agency: Avaover January 1, 1923.



RESS. CONSIDERABLE BE-LOW LAST YEAR RECORD.

Chairman Hopes to Go Over Top This

ear 1923 but is not going very strong nurse, with Supt. B. E. Smith in charge as chairman, Dr. Cookson in his address at the

nnual church banquet Tuesday night

have pretty well canvassed the town is far short of the mote requested I o not desired that the children make another canvass, however should there be any individuals or firms in the town that desire seals, the school should be notified and delivery will be ancie at once.

By January 1, the world will have operation 17,000,000 automobiles



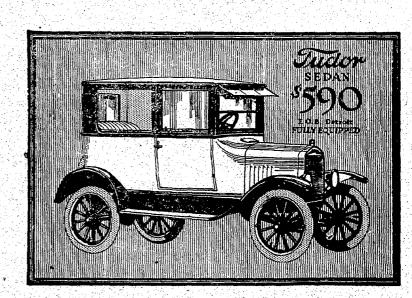
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Sunday, Ber. 16th

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Letter and Confession of Faith

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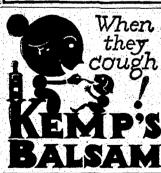
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Seeing the Bright Side. Practicing golf indoors, he had broken a mirror, but it didn't seem to worry him.

"Don't you realize," said his wife. "that you are in for seven years of hard luck?"

"Sure!" he answered merrily. "But I'm used to that—the point is, if I'm to have seven years of bad luck, I'm sure of living that long, anyhow."-Boston Transcript.

Others Find Rellef in Allcock's Plasters from local aches and pains. So can you. One trial will convince you of their merits.-Adv.

On the Wedding Trip. Now we're appoaching that long tunnel, you're not afraid, my love?"

cigar out of your mouth, dear," Contemplative philosophy is not

much of a go-getter.

To be free from taults is a great comfort.

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ARKANSAS POSTS WERE BUSY

Review of Activities of Past Year Shows Legion Aims to Be of General Service.

A convincing refutation of occa sional slurs at the American Legion on the grounds that the organization does not represent the war veterans and promotes only its own selfish interests contained in a review of the work of Arkansas Legion posts in the last year. In that time, the department of Arkansas, under the leadership of O. L. Bodenhamer, then department com-mander, pushed forward rapidly in both membership and activities and now stands as a recognized force in the national organization.

How the community is being helped by the Legion is demonstrated by the record of many Arkansas posts. Members of the Lake Village and Eudora during recent high water, pa trolled the levee night and day, saving considerable property from damage.
The Stuttgart post is now planning a new home, which, when completed, will house the town library. Warren post has one of the foremost buildings in the community as its home, and is becoming an influential factor in civic betterment. Texarkana post has added much to cummunity spirit by its suc park during the last season, and the Fort Smith post is active in education al and welfare work.

Several of the posts have been in strumental in obtaining suitable was nemorials. A Legion cemetery is be ing maintained by the Jonesboro post Paragould post is erecting a monument for the Greene county veterans Blythe-Ville and Marianna posts start ed the movement to honor the mem ory of Herman Davis, America's great est war hero, with appropriate mon uments as well as scholarships at the University of Arkansas.

Hot Springs post has handled the cases of a large number of veterans who, hearing of the health-giving waters, went to the springs without suffi-cient funds. At Russellville, the Legion is planning classes in parliament ary law, Americanism, military fu nerals, etc., for the benefit of All of the posts are doing similar work for ex-service men, regard ess of their affiliation.

PLAN TO CHECK IMMIGRATION

Conference at San Francisco, Under Auspices of American Legion, Appeals to Congress.

That the remedy of greatest imme diate value for the problem of oriental immigration is in the adoption of a law excluding from the country all ineligible aliens was the consen sus of opinion expressed at a confer ence on oriental immigration held at San Francisco under the auspices of

the American Legion.

The organizations represented at the meeting were the American Legion, by Morgan Keaton, adjutant of the de partment of California; the California State Federation of Labor, by Paul Scharrenbery, secretary-treasurer; the State Grange, by C. A. Bodwell, Jr. personal representative of George Harrison, state master; the Native Sons of the Golden West, by William J. Hayes, grand president, and C. L.

McEnerney, grand director. It was pointed out that the three organizations first named in national convention and all four organizations in state convention had unanimously urged congress to enact immediate legislation excluding hereafter as im migrants or permanent residents all aliens ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States.

Attention was called to the fact that the Legion, at its last national con vention, made it the duty of the na tional executives and each state de partment to take steps to promote im nediate legislation on this subject, that the American Federation of Labor has adopted a similar policy and that the state departments of the Ameri can Legion in California, Oregon Washington and other western states ire co-operating in accordance with the policy outlined.

COMMUNITY WORK IS O. K.'D Iowa Legion Commander Urges Post to Give Ald in Promoting

Projects.

American Legion posts are urged to give all possible assistance in promot ing community projects by Bert L Halligan, commander of Argonne post

American Legion, Department of Iowa "American Legion posts must give all possible service to their respective communities," he declared. "Its opportunities are greater than that of other organization because its membership comes from all walks of life, but it cannot function as it should without the co-operation of all other civic bodies and of the citizens gen

"The Legion button not only show that its wearer served in the war, but it shows that he is serving in The button is a badge peace. honor which every veteran should be glad to wear."

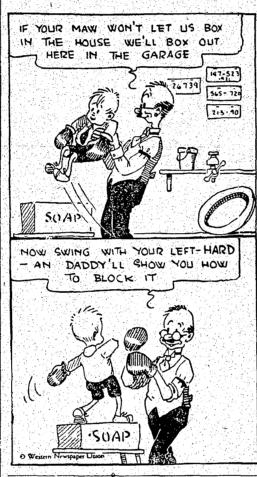
Get Additional War Medals. Six American World war heroes, al wearers of the Congressional medal were presented with the Montenegrin medal at the Roosevelt-Navy day ball held at the Commodore hotel, New York city, for the benefit of the Le gion mountain camp presentation was made by Luigi Criscuolo, diplomatic representative of Montenegro to the United States. The men receiving the honor were Daniel F. Edwards, Don ald E. Gall. Mal. G. McMurtry, Lieut Richard O'Neill, Michael Donaldson and Daniel A. J. Sullivan.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



And Felix Blocked It







If This Ain't Lese Majestic, What Is?



Mutton From Weeds

Australian saltbrush, that covers many million acres in northwestern United States, is being "turned into mutton" as the result of a chance discovery of a Washington ranch owner He kept a flock on a pasture of this weed for an entire summer and found that they produced more and better wool and mutton than other animals in the neighborhood. Hitherto considered a nulsance, saltbush grows on

arid and unfertilized land, where nothing else will thrive, and requires well started. The value of the vegetation was first brought to the atten-tion of the rancher when he saw some sheep feeding upon it greedily, while he was resting by the roadside. Popular Mechanics

If a man is an idealist he has no husiness behind the scenes at the thea ter or in the kitchen of a dirty res

Wives and Goats Tabooed. Ancient records of York county Me

eserved in the courthouse at Alfred show that at one time goats and wom en were not allowed on the Isles o Shoals. One fisherman brought his wife there, at the same time impo some gonts. Lengthy legal buttle were waged concerning the matter and finally it was settled that the goats must go but the wife could stay,

The man who has no money can't



THE CHRISTMAS CACTUS

"I've come to hear your story, Christmas Cactus," said Billie Brownie.
"Gladly, gladly will I tell it to you," said the Christmas Cactus.

"In the first place of all I live in this nice greenhouse. My home used to be far down South, but here I now "And I am so well looked after. The

one who cares for us is so fond of us He treats us with kindness and with admiration and affection."

"What big words you use, Cactus," said Billie Brownie.

"They're noble words, aren't they?" asked the Cactus proudly.

"Well," said Billie Brownie, "I'm not so sure about them being such noble words, but they're big. They're most certainly very big words.

"Now tell me about yourself. Is it true that you only bloom at Christmas time? And why do you look so much like a crab even though you are a plant?"

"Because one of my names is Crab Cactus. My other name is Christmas Cactus. "Yes, I only bloom at Christmas

time. Perhaps I should say that I bloom around the whole Christmas season. I don't just bloom on Christmas day as some folks have said and thought.

"I bloom from about the first or middle of November until some time in January.

"You see it is almost Christmas now and I am blooming. But I have been blooming since November. As you see from all my little points are red blooms. I know the Christmas color, "Oh, yes, the Christmas Cactus knows the time of year in which to

ploom and the color to be. "Red is the Christmas color. There s no mistake about that! No mistake at all. And many red blooms do I wear, too, in honor of the great sea

"Let no one tell you that I only bloom on Christmas day. I bloom for a good long Christmas season, getting ready in plenty of time, too. Plum pudding and I get ready in plenty of time. I do believe.

"Yes, Billie Brownie, my names are both well-chosen names. For as you



Only Once Does She Bloom.

say, too, I do look like a crab-or like

a number of crabs. "But now that it is Christmas time I like to be known by my Christmas

"I rest at other times of the year. "There is my cousin, Night-Blooming Cereus. Only once does she

"She has often a number of blooms on each plant, but each bloom only lasts from midnight until some time in

the morning when she's gone-no longer blooming. "She has a beautiful golden red oom. It is very large and very wonderful and at midnight people watch

her when it is time for her to bloom for so wonderful is she. "The little bud on the side of the

plant goes up to make a bloom.

"There are many queer members of my family standing about here. Their shapes are strange. There is the Pincushion Cactus, a funny-shaped little thing looking like a round kind of a pincushion with many pins or spike

sticking out from it.

"But I rejoice at this time of the year. Billie Brownie, for I feel so much in the spirit of things with my name such as it is.

And my blossoms such as they are. "Oh, yes, I wouldn't be anything else but a Christmas Cactus. And wouldn't miss blooming for the whole glorious, happy season.

The reason that I come out a early as I do and stay as long as I do is just because I don't want to miss any of the Christmas season.

That's the reason, Billie Brownie That's the reason!"

Out of Juice.

"Here, boy," said the wealthy mo torist, "I want some gasoline, and please get a move on! You'll never get anywhere in the world unless you push. Push is essential. When I was young I pushed and that got me where

"Well, guv-nor," replied the boy, "I reckon you'll have to push again 'cause we ain't got a drop of gas in the place."—Black and Blue Jay.

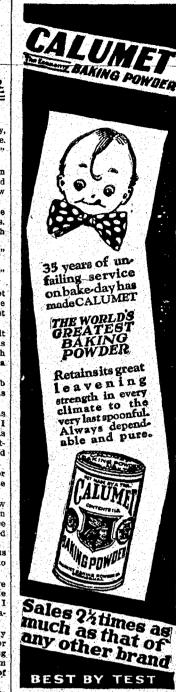
Exactly. He—I can tell you how much water, to the quart, goes over Niagara falls.

She-If you know, tell us. He-Two pints.

Schoolmaster Missing Something. A schoolmaster wrote the following criticism on the edge of a boy's report card: "A good worker, but talks too

When the father signed the report and sent it back the card bore in ad dition to his signature this report. 'You should hear his mother."-Judge A False Doctrine.

Examiner-What is meant by the expression. "A false doctrine?" Pupil-That's when a doctor pre acribes the wrong medicine.



Proof Enough, "Mary, are you a good cook?" ma'am. I go to church every

Confidential to the Ladies

Don't overdo that "for him" gift

Stores are full of "gift-things for him" of which "he" lives in mortal dread.

For to receive a gift involves an unwritten obligation to wear it, or carry

it, or to otherwise use, display, or con-sume it, as the lawyers would say. It is usually surprising, and often disappointing, to a woman to find out how few things the average matter-of-fact man really wants. But for some

of those things he has a good deal of affection, and moreover, can use a lot of them

In casting example, somehow pipes and pipe tobacco come first to our

and we wanted to get right next to a man's heart, we would smuggle a good pipe and some good pipe tobacco to him around December 25th.

Or, if he already has a pipe that he thinks was divinely intended for him, the tobacco alone makes a full-size gift. Other advantages of good pipe to-

Other advantages of good pipe to-bacco as a Christmas present include the following:

You don't have to engage in any detective work to find out his size, favorite color, or other specifications. And it doesn't make any difference whether he "already has plenty" or not; nor need you be concerned lest your gift be duplicated.

A man can smoke up a lot of tobacco between this Christmas and next; while the humidor jar, in which we put up a pound of Edgeworth, keeps the tobaccoin prime condition indefinitely. Edgeworth is a tobacco that practically every pipe-smoker likes; it's a safe choice.

The 16-ounce jar sells for \$1.65 at any tobacco store

If your regular dealer hasn't enough If your regular dealer hasn't enough glass jars to supply the Christmas trade, let us play Santa Claus for you. Send us \$1.65 for a jar, "his" name and address, and your personal greeting card. We'll do the rest.

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ammunumumumum A Tale of the Flatwoods

"BIG JACKI"

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texic Colin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texfo is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon, who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texic and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that in ten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texic and Jack talk of the red look of "Red Colin" inherited by Ken. And Jack says he's coming back as soon as hends gold in California. Then arrives the new preacher, Rev. Caleb Hopkins.

CHAPTER II-Continued.

"Mercy! but you're a hard man t' herd. Don't y'u know you're goin' home with us t' supper?"

"First I hear'd of it," the woodsman drawled, shifting his shoulder against the post.

The girl glanced at the preacher standing at the edge of the road, jerked her head ever so slightly toward him—a motion so clusive that it would have escaped anybody else but Jack Warhope-and lowered her voice to a whisper:
"We'll git 'im t' tell us about—Ken."

She turned away. The shoulders left the porch post, and the man followed.

old banker was holding out his hand for the letters. He glanced them over, grunted, thrust them unopened into the pocket of his faded coat; muttered a word, drew them forth again, sorted out one, stared hard at the address and postmark; and then, with a half petulant grimace, knocked the bunch of letters together, crammed them back into his pocket again and. followed by the others, trudged away up the road.

The venerable widow, like the rest lookout for the new preacher, for she was at the door to meet him as he came up the walk with the others. The old banker presented him.

"So glad to have you dome. Brother Hopkins. It has been so dreadfully lonesome since-!"

The mild old eyes floated full of tears. The preacher seemed not to

"I saw your husband's obituary in one of the church papers."

The widow dabbed at her eyes with black-bordered handkerchief; the preacher, in his hesitating, jerky way,

"I immediately wrote to Mr. Colinoffering to come on a—ah—sort of vacation trip and serve the congregation vacancy could be filled. was the more attracted to the thought of coming because my health had given way under the dual strain of preaching and teaching. And then, too, I had heard much about Buckeye and the Flatwoods from a—ah—classmate of mine while a student in the college in which I now have the honor to hold a professorship."

The banker frowned thoughtfully; Texie glanced at Jack.

Evening shadows were gathering thick in the corners of the room. The old man, becoming aware of them, glanced about him and turned to the

"Well, Sister Mason, if you don't mind, I'll Jist show Brother Hopkins the study, and then you better g' long. over with us t' supper."

With the fine courtesy of one trained to the parsonage, she excused herself; the old banker went on: the use of the study?"



"Brother Hopkins, Won't You Please Run Over for a Few Minutes After

Colln. She turned to the young

"Brother Hopkins, I don't want you to feel that you are to have merely the study. My home is your home. Please feel free to use all of it or any part of it."

The young preacher bowed very low and turned to the banker, who led the way up the stairs with as much authority as if he owned the place which, in reality, he did.

The study, with its writing desk and leather easy chair, with its shelves on the door casement she waited for and shelves of books, showed that its him to speak. late owner had been a man of studious habits and apparently scholarly attainments.

An immense apple-tree grew by the came back to the eyes. The inquisi- boisterous."

BY DAVID ANDERSON Author of "The Blue Moon" Copyright by The Bobbs-Merrill Co.

east window, thrusting its stout the panes. Through its opening blos soms and half sprung leaves enough of the day remained to catch a view of the old banker's two or three acres of park-like orchard that lay between the parsonage and the red-roofed cot-The young preacher stood at the

window and gazed out over the or- From the porch at the front of the chard, aromatic with promise, green house came the drone of the banker's with its thick mat of blue-grass, white under the trees where the blossoms

shoulder. He must have been deeply absorbed in the spell of the place, with its quiet and repose, for he started and aughed nervously. "I must have been dreaming." The old man tossed a hand toward

the window.

"Not s' bad, is it?"

"It is very beautiful."
"I lowed y'u'd like it." The old man rubbed his long bony hands together in a sort of grim satisfaction. daughter fools away hours and hours in that seat youder under the big maple by the spring. I 'low ther' ain't a bird comes by she cayn't mock."

The preacher looked at him curi

ously, half sternly. "I can well believe you," he said. "A girl like your daughter, with her quite obvious gifts and possibilities and so much a part of this wonderful profusion of wild nature about her, would naturally seek some such diversion to keep her life from starving in this out-of-the-way place."

The money-lender pondered these words and seemed on the point of resenting them; but only jerked his thumb toward the window again. "Took a right smart pile t' fix it

up like that. Money wasted, I tell 'er. We'll go across that way t' the house, if v'u like.' "It would please me greatly."

The momentary sternness had left the eyes behind the spectucles, the jerky precise voice had resumed its effusive drawl. When they came down, Texle and ack had already gone out into the

yard. Mrs. Mason was standing in the door, talking to them. The gray-haired gentlewoman turned

o the preacher. "Brother Hopkins, won't you please

run over for a few minutes after supperi i have so longed to talk with a minister since—since— "It is a minister's duty to go where

very pleased to come." He bowed himself out and joined

step. "Come on." the old man called to the others down the walk, "we're goin' across the orch'id. Brother Hopkins lows he'd like to."

There was no gate between the banker's park-like orchard and the parsonage yard. The fence had to be climbed. When they reached it the preacher offered his hand to the girl, who, to the amazement of the woodsman, took it and allowed him to lift she turned back to the stove. her down-a concession that meant much in the Flatwoods.

At the bridge over Eagle runmerely a huge foot log broad-axed flat along the top-the girl allowed the preacher to assist her again, and the woodsman was treated to his second called for a long and sonorous grace—surprise. He had seen her, hundreds a sort of sermonette—when the preachof times, skip across that log as surefooted as a squirrel.

"I b'lieve you said he was t' have he use of the study?"

The path beyond led past the big maple with the rustic seat beneath the shelter of its far-flung branches. At its roots a spring gushed up, lapping the white pebbles of the tiny gutter it had worn for itself on the work to Reale.

A.E. I b'lieve you said he was t' have maple with the rustic seat beneath the short, so direct and concise, yet so beautiful in thought and diction that the banker looked at him in pleased with the pebbles of the tiny gutter it had worn for itself on the work to Reale.

Suppar over these fell.

worn for itself on its way to Eagle run. "Whispering spring," said Texie simply, raising her eyes to the preacher. 'Jack named it that. He can think of s' many names f'r things. He's a

poet, I guess." The woodsman fidgeted. The preacher glanced toward him, but made no

"My brother Ken use t' tell me the airies come down out of the cliffs at light t' dance around Whispering pring, and I b'lieved him-I b'lieved verything he told me them days-and use' t' watch f'r the fairies." She looked up at the preacher; then

oack into the spring. "Do you b'lieve in fairles?" She sked the question as if she hoped he lid believe in them.

He glanced down at the reflected ace in the water, "Yes; there's a fairy peeping into the spring right

The old banker grunted; the woodsman turned to the face behind the huge spectacles. It was the first thing he preacher had said that caught his

The girl was so entirely an unspoiled creature of the woods that she let the preacher see how much the neat compliment pleased her. With the color tingling over her face, sprang over the gnarled roots of the great maple and ran a few steps up the path to the edge of the yard, paused and then hurried on. reacher looked after her in his peering way, while the woodsman strode in the path and overtook her at the 2.72 degrees below zero.

"I'll run over and do the chores, and

hen come back," he said.

He walked on a little way and then ame slowly back. The girl, just going he had turned-seemed to know that lines. he would turn back. With her hand

tiveness had lessened; the rogulshness

"You let 'im lift y'u!" he mut With an odd, hard little laugh she

darted in at the kitchen door.

CHAPTER III

Three Candles.

The last flare of sunset had followed the Wabash out under the rim of the west by the time Jack Warhope came back along the orchard path to the red-roofed cottage.

voice broken accessionally by the preacher's precise, jerky sentences.

lowed down.

The banker slapped him on the The money-lender was falking about a quarter-section that he had fore closed on the day before. The woods-man had heard many an hour of that talk. With a shrug of his shoulders, he pushed the gate open and walked around to the kitchen door.

With a step that the woods had made light as a falling leaf he slipped in and stood motionless. The portly, pudgy form of Mrs. Curry, the house keeper, was bent over the cook stove, busy with the supper.

The flit of a shadow and the clink of dishes in the adjoining dining room told the grinning intruder that Texte



Put 'Im t' Work, Mis' Curry, We Don't Low No Loafers, Do We?"

vas "settin" the table. For such an his people call him," he said, in a voice occasion there would be a white cloth, pitched to reach the ears of the others, the best silver would be out, and there

as it might have seemed. "I shall be would be three candles instead of one The clink of the dishes ceased and the girl appeared in the doorway bethe half impatient banker on the door- tween the two rooms. Seeing Jack, she paused, tried to look severe, but

failed. "Now look at that!"

Mrs. Curry straightened, and exclaimed: "Big Jack! Mercy, how you can slip up on a body."

"Put 'im t' work, Mis' Curry. We don't 'low no lonfers, do we?" The housekeeper in reply was interrupted by a misbehaving skillet and

Supper was on the table. The woodsman took his place with the others. The banker dropped his hands in his lap, nodding toward the preacher, and bowed his head.

The traditions of the Flatwoods er was a guest, but the new minister seemed never to have heard of any

Supper over, there fell a moment of slience—the delicious breath of repose that almost always follows the evening meal in quiet country homes. The old money-lender sat marking on the tablecloth with his fork, as if mapping our the boundary lines of other quartersections that he hoped to have the chance to foreclose in a short time.

The girl seized the favorable moand leaning forward, said: "Now, Mr. Hopkins, tell us aboutmy brother—Ken. I've be'n wishin' all evening t' ask y'u.

Her tather stopped marking on the tablecloth and sat very still; the housekeeper crossed her knife and fork on her plate, as the Christians of Spain used to do in the days of Moorish domination; the woodsman let his thoughts revel in the faultless profile of the girl's face. The preacher caught the wistful look in her eyes the subdued engerness of one who could not resist the desire to ask, vet dreaded the answer. He fumbled his napkin.

"P. S .- Mr. Colin is dead. He died before he could quite finsigning his name."

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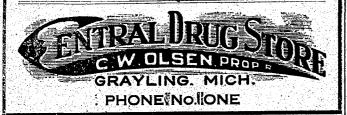


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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1923.



Buy Shoes, Artics, and Rubbers a Olson's Shoe Store.

Marius Hanson was in Bay City on business this week.

Dance at Charles Corwin's, December the 15th, Come one, and come all. A son was born this Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold

Mrs. M. R. Crowell was called to East Jordan the fore part of the week by the serious illness of her father. was accompanied by her little

Frank Gordon and family, of Flint, accompanied by Mrs. James Horton with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and of West Branch motored to Grayling Mrs. Oscar Palmer for the present last week and spent several days vis-iting at the home of Bert Mitchell. Mrs. Horton is the mother of Mrs. Mitchell, and Mr. Gordon is her son.

Compare our Xmas Cards with others. You will buy your cards at Peterson's Jewelry store.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Holden others, You will buy your cards at Edgar Holden Watlington of West-

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You will want tissue paper, tinse cord, inclosure cards and seals for your Xmas Packages. Full and com-plete line at Peterson's Jewelry store.

Many of the local stores are adding Many of the local stores are adming extra clerks to their force to take care of the holiday rush. Owen Cameron is assisting in the Max Landsberg store; Mrs. John Benson is assisting in the Sorenson Brosstore; Mrs. Earl Case at Grayling Mercantile Co.

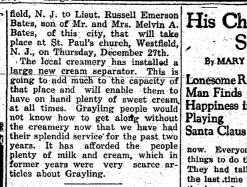
The Queen Esther Society of the Michelson Memorial church met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lyle Milks. There were 20 girls present and the program was in charge of Miss Francelia Corwin. Mrs. Milks served ice cream and cake for refreshment.

Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. J. S. Harrington entertained the Womans Home Missionary society of the Mich elson Memorial church at the home of the former yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Sigwald Hanson had charge of the program for the afternoon. At four o'clock, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Harrington served a most delicious

Mrs. Delevan Smith, who is making her home in Saginaw, spent a few days in Grayling looking after her interests and visiting old friends. Edmond's Foot-Fitters in all size season will be given by Schram's Ramblers at Temple Theatre, Friday evening, December 21st. Decorations and favors will be in keeping with the season. Exeryone is cordially invited

to attend. Mrs. Ruth McConnell and children Bruce and Lois, arrived from Chicago yesterday and will make their home Mrs. Oscar Palmer for the present Mrs. McConnell was formerly Miss Ruth Barlow and is a graduate of the

Grayling schools. Invitations have been issued for th



PROPER CARE HELPS TWINS TO_HEALTH

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| Listless children
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contracting tuber culosis. After a stay of four months at the pre-ventorium Mary showed a gain in

reight of 14 pounds and Anna tipped did on entering the institution. Both cheeked little children with health and happiness showing in every look



rained their health but they have also learned how to keep well. They think that the lesson was worth learning. At this time of the year Christmas seals are sold all over the country in order that more people may be benefited as Mary and Anna were. Every seal bought helps to finance the educational program that has already caused preventoria and of Michigan's tuberculous ill. Tuber onlosis killed 2,654 Michigan people in 1922.

Christmas seals are now on sale in every community of the state Every person who buys seals helps other Mary's and Anna's regain health and perhaps even helps to beep them from the final clutch of equipsis. Isn't it worth while

W. B. A. O. T. M. HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS THURSDAY EV-ENING.

The ladies of the W. B. A. O. T. M. eld their annual election of officers at the lodge rooms in the I. O. O. F Temple Thursday evening of last week. The following were chosen at that time to fill the various offices for the ensuing year:

Altha Heric—Commander. Emma Knibbs—Lieut. Commander. Sarah Landsberg—Past Command-

Nora Wheeler—Collector.

Maude Martin—Record Keeper.

Laura McLeod—Lady-at-arms.

Lillian Klingensmith—Sergeant.

Minnie Isenhauer—Picket. Elizabeth Graham-Sentinel. Orator-Fanny Richardson. Organist-Amy Gothro.

ADIES NATIONAL HELD THEIR ANNUAL ELEC-TION OF OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of the Ladies National League, which was held Wednesday evening of last week the annual election of officers took place. The various offices will b filled as follows:

President-Margaret Mitchell 1st Vice President—Altha Heric. 2nd Vice President—Lucy Morency Chaplain—Hattie Sherman.
Secretary—Minnie Yoder.
Treasurer—Lula Diltz.
Marshal—Mary Collen.
Asst. Marshal—Anna Chalker.
Sentinel—Julia Clise. Picket-Mrs. E. F. Lyons. A pot luck lunch was served befor

he close of the meeting Look First Before Spanking.

Irate Father-"I called Jimmy four

Trate Father—"I called Jimmy four times and as he would not get up I turned down the covers and gave him a sound spanking."

Wife—"That means we'll be hunting a new cook." "How's that?"
"Jimmy stayed with the Jones boys last night and the cook slept in his bed."

His Christmas

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Lonesome Rich Happiness in Santa Claus

TING alone in his tash lonable club. It was quite deserted. It had been for some days

now. Everyone seemed to have othe things to do than to come to the club They had talked, a number of them, the last time many had been there, of the busy days ahead, shopping, wrapping up Christmas parcels, helping grandchildren in the gay plans for Christmas.

Only he had no plans to make. He

gave his employees, and a number of others with whom he came in contact,

money at Christ-mas time. That fulfilled his Christmas de mands.

hadn't felt it so This year the loneliness seemed lonelier than ever before. His soiltary condition saddended him.

Well, he would go back to his suite. He would leave the club Perhaps a mong own things he

lonely. He would not dine at the club he would have some cheese and crack ers and coffee at home. His excellent valet could always prepare a little supper for him.

Outside of the club his chauffeur and car were waiting.

He got in and sat down on the soft iuxuriously upholstered cushions, and the chauffeur closed the door, shutting out the clear, cold Christmas time air and the noise of the streets-the noise of many voices of many people going shopping, with the higher voices of children rising every once in awhile above the din. His soul seemed to ache. He was

alone. Rich, comfortable, luxurious, alone! No one wanted him, needed him, cared for him. He had everything which money could buy : he had enough money to buy everything he No, not everything! He wanted love

and affection, he wanted to be a part of all this going on outside the luxu-rious confinement of his car and that he couldn't buy. Mix with the crowds. Yes, he could do that, but not as one of them. Only as a lonely man who had a fat bank account which didn't help in the slightest. And yet couldn't it help? Suddenly

ne had an inspiration. He called through the speaking tube to his chauffeur. "I think," he said, "I will get out here and walk the rest of the The chauffeur was surprised, but he

was too well-trained to show surprise He got out before a large store where in the window was a decorated Christmas tree. He went inside the store. No longer did he feel so lonely He, too, had a purpose in mind. He was a part of all of this now. Tinsel, candles, red colored paper

ribbons, small toys, decorations, oh how much he bought. His arms w filled with bundles

just as were the arms of others. It was such fun to carry bundles, too. He had never joy of overcrowded arms. Home he went,

carrying his beloved purchases with him. And then he summoned the fanitor to his lonely suite, which now seemed filled mas cheer. He talked it all over

with him, the plans for the tree, for his own Santa Claus suit. He had given the janitor

fore, of course. This time he would take part in the Christmas of the children of the janitor. Christmas morning came. had he arisen so early on a Christman

morning. Dressing himself carefully he went downstairs. He had worked until late the night before, decorating the tree, but he was not tired.

Suddenly there was a cry, a cry of joy such as he had never heard. "Why, there's Santa Claus! Dear, dear Santa Claus."

The janitor's children had always been afraid of him, but not so of Santa Claus! He undid his pack, he took gifts off the tree, and the children climbed over him, kissed him, hugged him, loved him. With what a splendid gusto they loved him!
And the children begged Santa Claus

to stay for dinner. Curious thing for him to be doing! But he stayed, and for the first time, almost since he had been a child himself, he had a Christmas a real Christmas a Christmas filled with love which had driven the

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Last Friday evening the annual election of Temple Encampment of the I. O. O. F. No. 160 took place, and following is the list of of fices and those who will fill them

place, and following is the list of of fices and those who will fill then during the ensuing year: Chief patriarch—Russell Cripps. High priest—Bert Tebo. Senior Warden—Axel M. Peterson Junior Warden—E. S. Chalker. Scribe—Nels H. Nielsen. Treasurer-Hans Petersen

At this time the delegate to attend the annual state encampment was chosen. Arnold Lauridson was chosen as delegate with Al. Lindhal as alter-

TESTED RECIPES.

French Toast-A New Way.

12 slices white bread, 2 eggs, 1 cup nilk, salt and pepper.

Beat eggs slightly; add salt, pepper and milk. Pour into soup plate and dip each slice into mixture. Spread on platter and let stand for half an hour. Butter toaster bars and toast on both sides. Serve very hot with powdered sugar, honey, syrup, jam or jelly.

Cinnamon Toast.

Mix 1 teaspoon of cinnamon thor oughly with 1-3 cup sugar. Sprinkle on hot, well-buttered toast. Toast the

top side again and serve hot.

This is particularly toothsome with afternoon tea or for Sunday night

If you or your family like raisins they may be mixed with the sugar and cinnamon, made into a paste with melted butter and spread on dry toast. It is delicious.

Household Hint.

Toast helps the housewife to use up left-overs or to make expensive deliacies go further.

When serving a creamed dish on toast, the housewife should use a cream sauce of moderate thickness and the crisper kind of toast. When this is done the toast absorbs some of the sauce and the flavor without get ting the least bit tough

For the Good She Is. Hens are exclusive. They like to tick to their own sets.

When a woman reaches the age where she is not worth looking at, she is old enough to be worth lis-

Take time to think. Memory systems would be all right if you could only remember to use them. Farmers & Timber Owners Take Notice

A Market for Your Poplar, White Pine, Birch, Bass Wood and Balsam

Peeled and Unpeeled for **Excelsior Bolts**

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Terms Cash

For Prices and Cutting Direction

A. B. Mudgett PETOSKEY, MICH.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No salv. taken for less than 25 cts. the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOUND—A LADY'S HAT OF Brown material and blue velvet and trim med with an ornament. Owner may have same by calling at this

OUND—BROWN LEATHER HAND bag or pocket book. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

about ten miles east of Grayling on Lovells road, Tuesday, Dec. 11. Finder notify J. Van Valkenberg, Frederic, Mich. or leave at Ava-lanche office, Grayling.

WANTED TO BUY—SOME CUTTER fills. Johannes Jorgenson. Phon No. 861. 12-13-2.

FOR SALE—BUFFET AND ROUND dining table. Phone 1044. 12-13-2

OUND-ON THE ROAD BEtween Frederic and Grayling, Michigan Auto license plate No 219-692 Owner call at this office for same.

ENERAL CLEANING AND WASH

ing wanted. Mrs. Geo. Taylor, 2nd door west of Mercy Hospital. Good reference. tf. FOR SALE—A CECILLIAN PIANO Player. Cheap for cash. With bench, cabinet and 88 rolls. Phone

Avalanche office for particulars. Attaches to any style of piano. 11-29-6

FOUND-MONDAY AFTERNOON, 1923 license plate No. 215-349, Owner may call at this office for same.

STRAYED FROM MY PREMISES, 9 head of yearlings, black and red with V shaped notch cut in left ear. Anyone knowing of their where-abouts notify HENRY CRALL, P. O. Lewiston, Mich. 11-22-4

FOR SALE 40 ACRE FARM, 9 tillable, balance second growth hardwood. Maple Forest township, 5 miles from Waters. A bargain. R. A. Salisbury, 115 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich. 11-22-4.

FOR SALE-HOUSE AND LOT, full cement basement, bath, electric lights, hot water heating system. An exceptional bargain. Inquire

at Avalanche office. STRAYED TO MY FARM 5 HOLstein calfs. Owner may have same by paying charges. J. A. Denno, Fairview Farm, Beaver Creek township, 3 miles south of Military recognition.

LOST-DOUBLE BARREL, 12 gauge shot gun, Sunday night, Dec. 2, be-tween Deward and Grayling. Reward offered for its return. No-tify John Kolka at M. C. Round House. 12-6-3.



Form the Thrift Habit

It has been said that the individual who cannot save might as well give up.

Many do not save because they have not been impressed with the importance of a reserve fund.

Form the saving habit at once. Begin today to set aside a portion of your weekly income. And then invest that sum in Federal First Mortgage

Real Estate Bonds. In these securities you know your funds are safe

and at the same time they earn you a generous rate

Ask by phone or mail or just drop in and request our new Booklet D. G. 1034

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M USIC to meet every mood, not at holiday-time only, but through years to come-music Re-Created in the actual tones of famous artists—that is what the New Edison Phonograph will bring to your home.

Through our Edison Christmas Club you can have this wonderful instrument on terms that enable you to play as you pay. Stop in today and talk over this conven-

CARL W. PETERSON

JEWELER

ient plan of purchase.

LANDSBERG'S BRD ANNUAL Xmas Sale

Sale Starts Thurs. Dec. 13, Promptly at 9:00 A. M.



New Shirts for Xmas

It is difficult to imagine a Christmas for men, if they did not receive several shirts. To help you

in choosing shirts to fill your Gift needs. We offer our entire stock at prices listed below:

English Broadcloth Pongee, grey and white with a collar to match 4.00 value - - 2.95 Men's silk shirts collar to match 4.00 val. 2.95 Poplin, white and pongee 3.50 value - 2.65 1 lot men's neckband soft cuffs val. to 1.75 1.19 Neckties and Scarfs. A practical gift, knits and silk and wool, all in Xmas boxes, 55c, 75c, 95c Brushed Wool Scarfs-

1.75 value 1.69 2.25 value 3.00 value

Close buying is the proper rule on the part of all of us. To meet the demands of the times and of the season we are offering notable Price concessions. The low prices cover not only the merchandise listed below, but all merchandise in our store. To appreciate the value you must see the values for yourself.



Have you selected that Suit or Overcoat?

If you haven't, now is the time. We have a big assortment at prices you want to pay.

EXTRA SPECIAL

100 suits, all wool suits, value to \$25.00 Men's blue, drown or grey worsted conservative models, values to \$25.00 - - - - - - \$16.95 Mens Collegian and Stay Pocket clothing, one and

two pair pants, finest tailoring, \$35 to \$45 value \$28.95 1 lot values up to \$30.00 . - - - - - \$21.50

Overcoats, raglan sleeves, 1/2 or full belt. All wool. New models, \$32.50 value for - - - - \$23.75 Other coats at reduced prices.

A Gift for Everyone

No Christmas is quite complete without slippers under the tree. Slippers for dad, mother, sister and brother. All here at a big saving.

Women's felt slippers, val. \$1.50 to \$1.75 for 950.

Men's \$2.50 value - - -Girl's

79c to 1.10

1 lot new fancy Worsted Hose, in brown, green and Gray Heather

Golf Hose small sizes, with roll top. Just the thing for children, 69c, 95c, 1.59

Pocket Books and Vanity Cases \$3 and \$3.50 value

\$2.19

Men's Flannel Shirts

Khaki Domet Flannel,

\$1.50 VALUE_____95c Also special prices on our complete stock of fancy and plain color woolen shirts.

Ladies' Sweaters

Half price and less.

Children's Sweaters \$3.50 value,



Handkerchiefs

We dare say that 90 per cent of Gift Lists include Handkerchiefs for some

Here's a sale that makes it possible for you to buy more Handkerchiefs for the same amount of money. FANCY BOXES, WITH WHITE OR COLORED HANDKER-

BIG ASSORTMENT, values 10c to 50c____ 5c, 9c, 19c and 29c

CHIEFS, per box_.



Gloves for Gifts

Your Choice of These Many Kinds.

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Ladies' Hosiery

green and black heath-

1 lot silk, black, brown also silk and wool, \$1.75 VALUE for____.\$1.19 Women's brown and black 35c cotton hose

Men's Hats

lined, all sizes, while they last, values to \$5

Extra Special

Boys' and Girls' fleeced lined, ribbed

Union Suits

sizes 2 to 16, value to \$1.50, while they last

69c a Suit

Christmas Gift Sales

Christmas is the time when our Price Tags build a big business bigger. Customers, don't forget.

Men's Heavy

Wool Sox

30c value

75c value (extra heavy)

60c value

Coat Prices that sound like the end of the season

CHILDREN'S \$ 9.00 value ____6.95 11 and \$12 value _8.95 10.00 value _____ 7.95 15.00 value _____ 9.95

Women's Coats with or without fur collars for dress & sport wear.

Men's Heavy Kersey Pants, Dark Gray, all sizes, \$3 val. for \$1.95 Men's All-Wool Kersey, \$5 to \$5.50, all sizes _____3.65

Sweaters

coat style. Also tourist style sport sweaters, two and four pockets. Special Christmas selection. All go at sacrifice prices, too numerous to men-

Fancy Xmas Towels

\$1.00 VALUE_____69c \$1.25 VALUE _____896 \$1.50 VALUE____\$1.19

Shoe Dept.

SPECIAL PRICES

Our entire stock of Shoes—Edmonds Beacon, and Friedman-Shelby, for men, women and children at reduced prices.

COMPLETE STOCK OF SHOE PACS FOR MEN. Edmonds Footfitters, all sizes and shapes_____

Genuine Army

\$2.89 each

Blankets Government O. D. cost U. S.

Men's Sweaters

1 lot men's, grey pull over sweaters, with a roll collar

95c

Leather Coats

A heavy all leather coat with a wool lining, \$15 val.

\$11.95

Mamma Dolls

You can get a big doll for your baby talk, for only-Others for 95c.

Reductions on Soo & Alpena Mackinaws

and Pants. Sheepskin Coats and Leather Vests

Hosiery that Wears

Holeproof, Rugby, Best Knit, all in Xmas boxes.

Men's silk hose, \$1 val. 69c

Other values too numerous

One lot Men's Woolen Gloves 29c a pair

Suit Cases, Trunks and Hand Bags

a new complete line at **Special Prices**

A present that will last

We'll take care of you any time 'till Xmas, but come early if you can. "I want everyone satisfied."

GRAYLING MICHIGAN

Stands between you and High Prices on Reliable Merchandise

Boys' Suits, Sheepskin Coats and Mackinaws 20% OFF

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MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

papers in your home suitable for yourself, your wife, and your chil-

Subscribe for and read your county paper.
Use the money making idea.

Experience Costs Top Much.

Yes, experience is a good techer; it, it is a slow, cruel, painful, expen-ve way to learn. I do not know of I rej

Don't Kid Yourself.

There are farmers in the county who are kidding themselves to believe that they are very practical men because they don't read, and scorn to read anything in the magazines for general information and improve-ment. They scoff at the idea of reading anything dug out at great ex-pense and through long effort of sev-eral hundred bright men at fifty ag-ricultural colleges and experiment stations; about feeds and feeding, soil improvement, control of plant di-seases and insect pests, about stock improvement and stock diseases.

How Come?

How do these men get so wise?
They knew but little when they started farming. They have read nothing,
nor carried on experiments of any
value, nor been anywhere to learn
anything of value about the profitable, skillful managament of their
soil, crops, stock or poultry.

What Travelers Find

County Agents and extension men from the agricultural colleges always find that the men who are doing the best things, making the formation are a tonic for all.

Add to this the Popular Machanian best things, making the fewest mistakes, are the quickest to catch on to what new ideas, are quickest to late on the late of t talk to about the value of green manures, cover crops, spraying, short rotation, legumes, lime, better breeding, more skillful feeding, more skillful care of stable manures, more

skillful soil management.

They find that the readers, the open-minded men, are almost always the ones who come to meetings and the ones who come to meetings and demonstrations, are the ones whose places look the best, are the ones who are getting the best and the most out of farm life.

What To Improve First.

The farmer is of more importance than the farm, and should be the first

The Chilly Look.

Every county agent finds that the men who poke fun at his work, who run it down in a crowd, who never run it down in a crowd, who never call at his office, who pay no attention to the letters and circulars he mails out, who call his work a graft, who will not listen when he calls at the house, who never invites him in, or to come again, who tell the crowd; for to come again, who tell the crowd; farming?

"I can run my own farm alright; I don't need no advice from no county agent, nor out of no papers nor no books," every county agent, if he wanted to be bluntly honest, as he looks around at poor buildings, poor tooks around at poor buildings, poorcrops, scrub cows, soil getting poorer, nasty little hen house, barren,
empty lives of the family because
there are no books, papers, magazines, pictures or music in the house worth mentioning, could say: "Yes, things show that you are a hell of a

John Graham

Years ago John Graham, a young man worked on my farm at Gaylord. He had been taken out of a country school by his father and put to work He had followed camps, mills, and the life of a sailor on the Great Lakes The season he was with me he read the greater part of the books in one of the State Library's Traveling Li-

Estates.

of ideas while holding the lines o

Like the Bees.

Just as when we spread honey on bread we use the concentrated effort of many bees for a long time; so, when a man reads tonight a bulletin soil improvement; the next night,

bulletin on some other subject, he is crowding into those three evenings the cream of what it has taken other nen, just as smart, years to find out. Why not do so?

Money-Making Idea Number 6.

Read more about your business,—
about good soil management, good to himself, by reading, the best that cow management, good poultry management.

Have more high-class books and equal to a thousand lives. He owes papers in your home suitable for yourself, your wife, and your children to his community. There is a dren, to his community. There is a moral obligation upon every one of us to make of ourselves all that can

Poor Way To Prosper.

I yearn for the increased prosper-ity and the enriched lives of the farm-ers I meet. Their good is my life

any farmer in Crawford County who can afford to get by experience what can afford to get by experience what he needs to know. It takes too long and costs too much. I regret that half the farmers of the

ought to have. I regret that so many say they are too poor to take a good farm paper or two, and a good magazine for the wife, and a good paper for the growing children.

It's a poor way to try to prosper. A man must be treading all day in a peck measure, and be doing mighty little head work with his farming, if he has not to take his prosperity out he has got to take his prosperity out of his family's hide.

Be Good to Yourself.
Christmas is coming. Treat your-self and family to something worth while. Don't let Christmas mean merely a little candy, a ball of pop corn, a funny, cheap picture book.

Subscribe for The Michigan Farm

new ideas, are quickest to let go of are coming out. Its shop notes are losing practices, are the easiest to very helpful.

very helpful.

The delighted scanning its pages may ring the rising bell in the dormitory of the soul of many a country

Not Too Poor.

One man who has made a great success of his life said: "My parents were poor, very poor. We lived in the simplest way, and suffered many privations. Yet, we were never so poor that we did not have the good books we children needed. I attribute my success in life to a good mother and the good books she made it possible for me to read."

School Officers Should Do It.

School officers should not delay in life to the good to be should not delay in life to the good to be should not delay in life to the good to be should not delay in life with the Village.

School officers should not delay in providing The Michigan Farmer, The Michigan Business Farmer, Hoard's Dairyman, Youth's Companion, Pop-ular Mechanics for the reading table

treasured upon purpose to a life be-yond life."—Milton.
"In the best books great men talk

to us, give us their most prectous thoughts, and pour their souls into ours."—Channing.
"For wise men, the joys of reading are life's crowning pleasures."—Hil-

"Books are tools for the mind. Saving man's time and strength books also increase his manhood and multiply his brain forces."-Hillis.

This Simple Mixture Helps Weak Eyes

Grayling people are astonished at the QUICK results produced by simthe greater part of the books in one of the State Library's Traveling Libraries of fifty books. He read a lot of my books. He read the cream of After being afflicted with weak, wathe twenty-five papers and magazines that I took.

He gave me long, good, day's work, the the became to him, as it has to me, far more than a mere round of work, eat, sleep. He lived in a world FREE. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

cember, 1923.

ing read and approved.
To the President and members of the

Frank Sales, Eva Reagan, C. O. McCullough Committee.

Moved by Sales, supported by At-kinson, that the accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment

removal from their present location Noy and Yea vote called, all members present voting yea. Motion carried To the President and Members of the

Council of the Village of Grayling:
Your special committee on Water
Works, duly appointed at a previous
session of the Board, as shown by the session of the board, as snown by the record thereof, respectfully report herewith as follows in respect of the investigation authorized to be made at the time such appointment was au-

thorized. We have communicated with and engaged a competent engineer to make estimates and proposals of a water works system designed to meet the present needs and also the anticipated future requirements of the Village of Grayling in respect thereof, there has been prepared and is herewith submitted the proposal and estimates in detail of a new water works system for the Village, which not onsystem for the Village, which not only is a decided improvement but provides an adequate means of water supply for domestic use as well as a much needed sufficient protection against fires, the necessity of which is placed much in evidence from the several fires, which have occurred with the Village, in the short time past.

past.

Your Committee has thoroughly the vote thereon at said election shall examined the proposals submitted and has investigated the necessity of such improvements as are stated therein and do herewith indores the recommendation made in this report for a new water works plant and system.

we ask that one copy of this pro-posal be filed with the Village Clerk for the inspection of the general pub-lic in which same shall be preserved together with two other copies for future reference to them when need-

ed. Signed:

Frank Sales, J. H., Wingard,

Dan Hoesli, Committee. Dated December 3rd, 1923.

RESOLVED that Whereas, pursuan

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to borrow money and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for the express and direct purpose of creating a fun-to be established in addition to thos already established and separate therefrom for the purpose of provid-

finances for a municipal purpose and, WHEREAS, the said authority is obtained, under the law, by submitting to the qualified electors of the village for their approval, the proposition of said borrowing of money and issuing

bonds therefor, and, WHEREAS, the specific amount s WHEREAS, the specific amount so required for such municipal purpose as herein referred to will not exceed in the aggregate a total of \$75,000 of which amount it is proposed to be and shall be expended for the purpose of

construction, laying and completing an adequate and sufficient Municipal Water Works System, and WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient and for the best interest of this village to be so equipped that it becomes necessary that the said proposition be referred to the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling for their ap-proval or dis-approval as may be; NOW THEREFORE BE IT BESOLV

ED, that:

A special election of the qualified electors of the said Village of Grayling be and is herewith authorized to be and hereby is called to be held at the regular polling place in said village of Grayling, which said special election shall be field on Monday, the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1924.

That the Village Clerk and is fourteenth day, of January A. D. 1924.

2. That the Village Clerk and is herewith instructed and directed to issue the necessary notice of such special election in the manner provided by law for the issuing of notices of election, and that the same shall be given at least-fifteen full days before said election by posting such hotices of recistration and election in the regular registration and election in the regu-

Meeting Held on the 3rd, day of De- be at least fifteen full days prior to the helding of said special election, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspar Trustees present Wingard, Sales, per printed and having a general circulation, Hobsii, McCullough and culation within the Village of Gray-Eva R. Reagan, Trustees absent ling, and which notice shall set forth none.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allow got as follows:

3. That the Board of Registration for the Village of Grayling be and is herewith authorized and directed to be held in the manner and at the time and place prior to such election as is provided under the law for holding such Board of Registration. such Board of Registration.

Village of Grayling therefor, shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the said village at a special election authorized to draw orders in payment of same. Nay and Yea vote called, all members present voting yea Motion carried.

Moved by Sales, supported by McCullough, that special authority be delegated to J. H. Wingard, who is hereby authorized to cause the removal of the two traffic markers on M14 and to hire and supervise the labor incidents to effect their complete removal from their present location question will be stated on the ballots to be used at said election, as follows: Shall the Common Council of the

Village of Grayling be authorized to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing, laying and complet-ing a new water works system for the village of Grayling, in an amount of not to exceed \$75,000 at an annual rate of interest not to exceed 6%

5. The form of ballot to be used at such special election shall be in sub-

stantially the following form: Shall the Common Council of the Village of Grayling be authorized to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing, laying and completing a new water works system for the Village of Grayling in amount of not to exceed \$75,000 at an annual rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

6. That such notice shall include statement of all the items enumerated above and shall be signed by the vil

lage clork.

7. That the proper affidavits of the publication and posting of such registration and election notices shall be filed in the office of the village clerk 8. That the canvass of the result of the vote thereon at said election shall be made in accordance with the pro-

we will call your attention to the manner in which the proposal is placed before us showing the advantages an absolute necessity for an improvement in this utility as a Reagan. Nays none. Thereupon the motion was declared and the resolution declared adopted. resolution declared adopted.

Chris Jenson Village Clerk, Moved and supported we adjourn Moticn carried.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been law fully made of the following describe fully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the farming?

A good book is the precious life blood of a master spirit embalmed and treasured upon purpose to a life beyond life."—Milton.

"In the best books great men talk to us, give us their most precious processes are members of the Common Council state of the fire and the concurring vote of a majority of the members of the Common Council state of a deciaration as commencement of the members of the Common Council state of a deciaration, without othereof, and

> State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Northwest 14 of Northeast 14 of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. assignee, or whereabouts or the post Amount paid \$5,15. Tax for year office address of the executors, admin-

town 28 north, range 2 west. Amoun paid \$7.49. Tax for year 1916. South % of Northeast % of sec 19

town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$8.30. Tax for year 1917. South 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 19, South 25 of Northeast 44 of sec. 15, town 28, north range 2 west. Amount paid \$9.25. Tax for year 1918.

Southeast 44 of Northeast 44 of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$4.26. Tax for year table.

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Amount paid \$4.26. Tax for year

18, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$5.30. Tax for year 1917. Southwest 4 of Southeast 4 of sec. 18, town .28 north, range 2 west.

Amount paid \$6.75. Tax for year

Southwest 14 of Southeast 14 of sec.

1918. West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 30, lar polling place and ten other public places within the Village of Grayling, and by publishing a copy thereof West 4 of Northeast 4 of sec. 30,

town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount

West 14 of Northeast 4 of sec. 30, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount pard \$12.48. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$255.74 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business Grayling Mich.

paid \$7.67. Tax for year 1917.

Place of business, Grayling, Mich. To Ebenezer J. Wright and James Davidson, fast grantees in their regular chain title of such fands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1923, and that after care-ful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am ars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

Trom that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ehenezer J. Wright and James Davidson or of either of them, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Regulator of Davidson and the land. ister of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands Northwest 14 of Northeast 14 of at the said date of the said delivery of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west such notice to me for service but am Amount paid, \$4.65. Tax for year reliably informed that they are both dead or of the heirs of said grantees or of either of them, or mortgagee, or istrators, frustees, or guardians o West 16 of Northeast 14 of sec. 19, such grantees, mortgagee or assigned upon the foregoing described land.

Peter F. Jorgenson,

Sheriff of said County Dated Nov. 27, 1923. My fees, \$ 11-29-4.

A real good Fountain Pen is always velcome. We sell the Parker Duo fold. Central Drug Store.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Many Have Appendicitis Don't Know It

Much so-called stomach trouble is really chronic appendicitis. This can often be relieved by simple glycerine. ouckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Aderika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on both upper and lower bowel, and removes matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate con stipation. By all leading druggists.

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manufacturing savings with its customers. With the

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Closed Car plants at South Bend, Studebaker costs

are reduced and the purchaser benefits accordingly.

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Studebaker

Light-Six five-passenger Coupe

Light-Six five-passenger Sedan

Big-Six five-passenger Coupe Big-Six seven-passenger Sedan

Special-Six five-passenger Coupe

Special-Six five-passenger Sedan

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whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$518.50 of principal and taxes and interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or instituted, at law, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become

operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by wirtue of the said power of sale, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Graving, in sail court ty of Crawford, on February 1, 1924, at one o'clock, P. M., which premises

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E. J. OLSON



HURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1923

Al. Cramer went to Bay City of

Miss Nellie Amborski entertained or sister of Gaylord over Sunday. Mrs. Josephine Conklin and son ternard visited in Saginaw the past

Frank Tetu was in Saginaw on business the latter part of the week, returning Sunday morning.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday, evening, Dec. 19th.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson was in Bay City on business Saturday. She was accompanied by her son Marius.

Victor Salling is absent from his place in the Salling Hanson Co. hard-ware store, detained at his home by illness.

For the whole family: Shoes, Rubers, Artics and Slippers.
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Mrs. James Bowen and Mrs. Hattie Collen left the fore part of the week by auto to spend a number of days in Detroit.

Regular meeting of Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M. Thursday even-ing, December 20th, 1923. Election

This will be a jewelry Christmas. Our assortment of gifts was never better than now. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Dallas Cox has resigned his position as pharmacist at the Central Drug Store and is succeeded by Mr. Leo Rorobacker of Traverse City.

B. Peter Johnson was so well that he was able to leave Mercy Hospital last Friday. He is recovering rapid-ly from his recent serious illness.

Dance at Charles Corwin's, December the 15th, Come one, and come all.

Miss Elsie Erickson arrived Tuesday from Grand Rapids to spend the holidays visiting her aunts, Mrs. Ad-ler Jorgenson and Mrs. James Soren-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hawkins of Portland, Oregon, on November 29th, a daughter Wanda May. Mrs. Hawkins was formerly Miss Hilda An-

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson are enjoying having as their guest the latter's mother Mrs. Elna Anderson of Cadillac, who will remain over the

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Corwin left for Ann Arbor Saturday to consult spec-ialists concerning the health of the former. They were accompanied by Nels Corwin.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the birth of a daughter, Grace Elmore, on Decem-ber 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powell of Detroit.

All Oddfellows are requested to be out at the next regular meeting next Tuesday evening, December 18, as there is very important business to come up before the meeting.

John Matthiesen, baggage master at the local M. C. depot, who was con-fined to his home for several days with illness is able to be out and around again altho not able to be back on the iob.

Miss Bessie Brown and Henry Trudo enjoyed a motor trip to Saginaw last Saturday, where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Burt Scholz, making the trip in the latter's bran-new Hudson coach.

George Leonard of Flint, a former resident of Grayling and the son of Mrs. John Leonard of this city, is reported to be in quite a serious condi-tion in Hurley Hospital, Flint, as the result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont returned home yesterday from Detroit, where she had been for a number of weeks during which time she had a cataract removed from one of her eyes. Her eyesight is greatly improved as the

Most everyone who drives an auto mobile motored somewhere last Sun day. Many enjoyed the trip to Gaylord over the new stretch of road, recently completed on M-14 between Frederic and Waters. The day was just like a summer's day.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Frank Rood expects to leave tomor row for St. Louis, Mich., to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, Danie funeral of a prother-in-law, Dames O'Boile, who passed away in Billings, Montana, and whose remains are being brought to St. Louis for burial, accompanied by his wife, who is a sister of Mr. Rood.

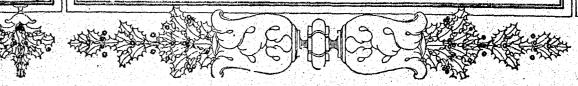
Fire last Friday morning destroyed the former Joseph Mayo home on the South Side, recently purchased by M. A. Atkinson. The fire was caused by an over-heated stove, and had a good start before it was noticed, as it occurred at about 6:30 in the morning. The house was occupied by the Bert Chappel family, altho the household furniture belonged to the Mayo family and was covered by insurance. The dwelling was also covered by insur-

The local high school classes are interested in intra class basketball, each one of the classes having organized a team. There will be games among the various classes two evenings each week, one series having been played last Tuesday evening and others will take place Friday evening of this week. A lot of enthusiasm is being shown and no doubt there will be some hot competition for honors when



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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith are happy over the arrival of a son at their ome last Wednesday evening.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give a card party at Shoppenagon Inn tonight. There will be bridge and "500" and everyone is cordially

nost a year.

hese games.

A Pohlson Gift makes a fine little invited to the home of Paul Sivrais emembrance. Our stock is complete, where a pleasant evening was spent, Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler. which was Tuesday evening.

est class goods, and cost no more than heaper goods. Carl W. Peterson,

Miss Grace Bauman returned nome Saturday after having spent a couple of months visiting friends in New York and Detroit. Mrs. Bauman, who had spent several days in Detroit returned with her.

Carl W. Peterson, occurrence of C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Poniac will be in Grayling from 2:00 p. m. Dec. 26th to 1:30 p. m. the 28th. This will take place of the usual January visit.

12-6-3. Miss Grace Bauman returned hom

When you have a gift to send out of town, buy it at Peterson's Jewelry store. We will wrap and ship it for you and guarantee delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradley of Bay City arrived Tuesday, Mrs. Bradley coming to visit her mother, Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin, who has been ill for almost a year.

The regular meeting of the Danish Young People's society at Danebod hall and a fine time was had attended and a fine time was had Mrs. Kjolhede gave an interesting talk, and a light lunch was served by the committee. The society meets every two weeks on Thursday even for almost a year.

The Bridge club met Saturd ternoon with Mrs. Marius H. The new Taylor system of tallie attended and a fine time was had Mrs. Kjolhede gave an interesting ternoon with Mrs. Marius H. The new Taylor system of tallie attended and a light lunch was served by the committee. The society meets of the committee. The society meets of the guest prize and A. M. Lewis the guest prize. Charles Coyle, Mrs. A. M. Lewis were guests. Danish people are cordially invited to attend.

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The Bridge club met Saturday af-ternoon with Mrs. Marius Hanson. The new Taylor system of tallies was used and much enjoyed. Mrs. Holger Peterson received the prize and Mrs A. M. Lewis the guest prize. Mrs. Charles Coyle, Mrs. Harry Pool, and

Mrs. Joseph DeLosh and daughter Miss Elisie who with Miss Katherine Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned last
Saturday from a three weeks visit in
Detroit and Pittsburg, Pa., having spent Thanksgiving the guest of her mother Mrs. Schaefer at the latter place.

The boys and girls of the south side have been for some time enjoying weekly parties the boys paying hall rent for the use of the Finn hall, and the girls furnishing the refreshments for each party. This week they were Tawas, was teacher of the Santiago school and boarded at the DeLosh home. Mrs. Etuc's parents had often visited her during her residence in Grayling.

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Michigan Happenings

addressed the third annual conference of health officers and public health nurses of Michigan, at Lan-sing, Dr. O. D. Kimball, of Cleveland, ranks as one of the foremost authorities on golter control in the country; Intensive surveys will be conducted in four counties, covering the entire school population of each county se countles have been selected on the basis of a survey of Michigan water, being conducted by the state laboratories in Lansing.

Inability of Muskegon to handle the crowds which desired to attend the football games during the last season has caused the Athletic Association to give serious consideration to the enlargement of Hackley Field and the erection of a stadium. The new field will cover two blocks and will give a seating capacity for 12,000 people. The land was purchased two years ago by the board of education and the new field is a part of the general program worked out at that

John Earls, 94 years old, the oldest active veterinary surgeon in this state, an old ploneer of Maple Township, Banilac County, died recently at his home. Mr. Earls was active until a short time before his death, having made a professional call two hours previous. He settled in Maple Valley in 1853, carried the first plow upon his back into the township and on erated a horsepower threshing outfit for many years before the steam engine was introduced.

The largest drain ever laid out in Monroe County has been finished. It is the Ottawa Lake Outlet drain traversing Whitford, Monroe County and Riga. Lenawee County, commenc ing at Ottawa Lake and emptying into Ten-Mile Creek at Sylvania, Ohio. The contractor was obliged to remove 28,000 yards of stone. It is 6 1-2 miles long, 12 feet deep, 44 to 60 feet wide, two-thirds in Whiteford Township and the balance in Riga,

Subject to the approval of the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers Home, the state administrative board last week tentatively approved the use of 54 acres of state land by the city of Grand Rapids for A delegation from Grand Rapids told the board the city now has a park of about 150 acres, and it desires to add the 54 acre tract, which is directly across from the soldiers home.

The congregation of the First Pres byterian Church of Monroe, by a unanimous vote, have extended a call to the Rev. Steward McClelland. The church is 103 years old, and during that time 26 ministers have presided. It was in the present church building that Elizabeth Bacon was married to Gen. George A. Custer, the noted Horn Massacre.

called in \$1,500,000 from out-state from Marquetts. banks which are state depositories to replenish the general fund. The reason for the call, it was said, was that the State failed to sell \$3,000,000 worth of highway bonds last month in the last week. This is the only and that amount has already been farm in St. Joseph county where the loaned the Highway Department from disease is known to have broken out. the general fund in anticipation of

Edward Carl, 2 years old, and his brother, Charles Eugene, 4 years old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W.lliam Garon, Menominee, died last week of diphtheria. The parents did not realize the children had been so seriously

completed last year at a cost of \$100,-000 was totally destroyed by fire last

Miss Helen S. Sauers, 78 years old. Rapids public schools, died last week.

Deportation of Lansing aliens who persist in selling liquor has been demanded by Prosecuting Attorney Barnard Pierce of Ingham county.

The electors recently voted to bond for \$50,000 to erect a new Park school at Marshall, to replace the one wrecked by fire October 1.

Hunters in the Tobacco river dis-

trict, north of Gay, seport an abundance of wolves in that territory.

died recently.

Rev. M. H. Kingsbury, pastor of the Weslevan Methodist church at sity of Michigan hospital during the Appliand, has resigned his pastorate fiscal year ending June 30 totalled this fill a chair on the faculty of the 20,636, an increase of 2,867 over 1922, Brook Isla

that has been crandall Davis, of De-heeds it digreat grandmother of 14 fell that the largest her ninty-ninth refriction the real gradition of the collection of celebrated her ninty-ninth will think to be seen the collection of her the collection of her the collection of the presents given Mrs. P. S. Saunders, recenting which is the presents given Mrs. It was a bouquet containing 99 forces. (6), 1923, W

John Chryton, 97 years old, the oldest Chibneer of Sanilac County, died at his home in Melvin recently. We Clastion settled in Speaker Townterbin in 1855 upon a farm that later members the Village of Melvin. He head of the control o

Hormers' Clubs held its thirty-first an-Retual meeting at M. A. C. Agricultural There are 32 in the township eligible to attend.

At the Comstock park state fish hatchery, Grand Rarids, where 876,150 fry were raised during the last year, are 16 oddities seldom seen n such an institution. They are Albino brook trout, which Fred Westerman, superintendent of the state hatchery at Harrletta, recently ship-Among the prominent speakers that | ped to Superintendeut Dwight Lydell Out of 1,000,000 trout batched at the Comstock park hatchery, Lydell reports having been about 20 of the Albino trout, none of which, however, have lived past the fingerling stage hatchery are a year old.

> Fear that a firebug has renewed his efforts to burn the museum, and its contents, has caused University of Michigan authorities to close the museum to the public and place a 24-hour guard about the building, it was announced by Paul Bulkley, acting secretary of the university. A eward has been posted for the appre hension of the person accountable for any fires started on university prop This action was prompted by erty. the finding of the remains of a fire in the basement of the museum.

> Falling off of at least 50 per cent n number of far. ers in Oakland county in the last three years is reported by the county farm bureau following the opening of its drive fo membership at Pontiac. State bureau vorkers canvassing the county report in one township there are 3,000 idle Farmers are letting the land stand idle while they work in facories, the reports show, and many have sold land for platting which was under the plow three years ago.

> University of Michigan's depart. ment of journalism has been requested by Mrs. Marie Majoney, editor of the Delineator, who roposes to offer a prize of \$3,000 for the "most constructive interpretation of women's work published in newspapers," to act as judge for the middle cording to an announcement made by President M. L. Burton.

> The annual meeting of the Associa ion of High School Principals of Michigan, under the auspices of the Michigan State Teachers' Association was held at Lansing. Officers of the ssociation are: President, Ward, Mt. Clemens; vice-president, F. J. DuFrain, Pontiac; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Haggard, Saginaw.

Seventeen hundred pounds of tur ey was purchased by the steward of the State Hospital for the Insane at Praverse City and the inmates had all the turkey they wanted Thanksgiving Day. In addition to the turkey the inmates had the trimmings of a Thanksgiving dinner, including cider and mince ple.

Answering the complaint of Thum residents that they are suffering from poor Pere Marquette railroad service. officials of the system announced have cut into Thumb business to such an extent that so far this year it has cost \$1.08 to earn \$1.

The City of Chicago is asking the Gen. George A. Custer, the noted assistance of newspapers in the Upper Indian fighter and victim of the Big Peninsula of Michigan in locating a 60-foot Christmas tree, to be used in a municipal celebration in the Illi-Frank E. Gorman, state treasurer, nois metropolis, according to a report

> Hog cholera has spread to St. Joseph county. Vere Gorbut, of Fawn River township, having lost 14 hogs

> At the twenty-first annual state older boy's conference held at Ann Arbor, Frank Bush, of Detroit, was elected president of the state organization of Hi-Y clubs., and Walter Neller of Lansing, secretary,

Michigan's 1924 conference of the Older Boys, the twenty-second of its kind, will be held in Muskegon is The public school building at Na was decided by the delegates meeting tional Mine, a suburb of Ishpeming, there. Kalamazoo was the only other city extending an uvitation.

Students and alumni of the University of Michigan paid honor to Prof. Eliel Saarinen, the noted Finwho retired last year after having nish architect, who has been at the taught for 57 years in the Grand university several weeks as visiting professor of architecture.

> Dr. Marion LeRoy Jurton, president of the University of Michigan, delivered the principal address at the formal dedication of Flint's new \$1 500,000 high school building last week

The village schools at "den, a sum mer resort near Petoskey have been closed because of scarlet fever. Seven pupils are ill with the disease and it is feared others he /e been exposed

Herbert Steger, who has named as captain of the 1824 II. of Mrs. Helen A. Huston, 88 years old, M. football team, has the distinction and for 60 years a resident of Lansing of never having played in a game which his team lost

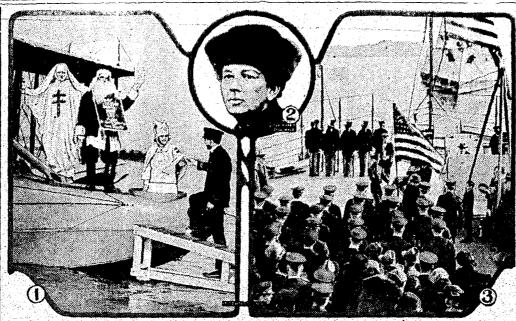
Patients registered at the Univer

of the hospital, announced.

Manistee County voters recently approved a \$130,000 bond issue to provide for the county's share paving M-11. Two districts in the city voted 99 per cent for the issue while Springdale Township turned in a 100 per cent vote.

More than 100 Michigan boys and girls spent a week in Chicago at tending the International-Live Stock Exposition, according to an announce ment by R. A. Turner, head of th Boys and Girls Club work throughou the state.

Patriarchs of Bellevue Township near Charlotte, plan a banquet for The Michigan State Association of the middle of January. "Youngsters" below 70 years will not be admitted



1-Christmas seal boosters arriving in Washington by airplane. 2-Wile of President Ebert of Germany. apped as she was leaving a government office in Berlin. 3—Scene on the deck of the new United States battleship West Virginia as she was being commissioned with Captain Senn as commander.

rate structure which could reduce charges on his production. To make

this fully effective there ought to be railroad consolidations. Cheaper fer-

ference of the government in this

problem. That probably would in-

crease the trouble by increasing pro-

duction. But it seems feasible to pro-

vide government assistance to exports.

and authority should be given the War

Finance corporation to grant, in its

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Coolidge in First Message Favors Tax Reduction, Opposes Soldiers' Bonus.

TORIES LOSE IN ENGLAND

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD

O UR national legislative mill opened on Monday when the Six ty-eighth congress begun its first ses sion. Plenty of grist will be poured into its hoppers, but few if any laws will be ground out for several weeks So slender is the present Republican majority that the group of progres sives was able to block the organization of the house until assurance had given that there would be opportunity for revision of the rules. of the group thereupon voted for the re-election of Speaker Gillett and the deadlock was ended. This took place on Wednesday, and the next day President Coolidge delivered in person his first message to the two houses.

Clearly and concisely, the President declared himself in favor of continuing our present foreign policy and therefore against the ratification of the covenant of the Lengue of Na-tions. Said he: "The lengue exists as a foreign agency. We hope it will be belpful. But the United States sees no reason to limit its own free dom and independence of action by joining it. We shall do well to recog lize this basic fact in all national af fairs and govern ourselves accord

Of the closely related question of American membership in the world court he said: "As I wish to see a ourt established, and as the proposal presents the only practical plan or which many nations have ever agreed though it may not meet every desire. I therefore commend it to the favor able consideration of the senate, the proposed reservations clearly in licating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations."

Expressing earnest hope that the people of Russin will be restored to their position among the nations the earth Mr Coolidge declared flatis that the soviet government would not be recognized by the United States so ong as it refuses to recognize the sanctity of international relations, but e said he was willing to make large concessions, and that our government would offer no objection to the carrying on of commerce by Americans with the people of Russia. Concerning the war debts owed us by other nations he said he did not favor their cancelation, but saw no objection to adjusting them as was done in the case of Great Britain

Continuation of the policy of retrenchment and economy by the government was strongly urged, and so was the abolition of the right to issue tax-exempt securities. The President asked congress to avoid constant re vising of the tariff law, promising to exercise his power to change the whenever investigation

showed this to be wise. As had been predicted, the President whole-heartedly supported Secretary Mellon's recommendations for the reduction of taxes, saying that "of all services which the congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount." He especially rommended lecrease on earned incomes and further abolition of admission and message taxes. He also expressed op-

position to excess-profits taxes. After hearing this, congress waited expectantly for the part of the message dealing with the care of the vet-erans of the World war, and was not surprised when Mr. Coolidge closed that section with the words: "I do not favor the granting of a bonus." However, he declared himself in favor of much of the legislative program which the American Legien will present to congress.

Taking up the troubles of the wheat farmers, Mr. Coolidge said: "Indirectly, the farmer must be relleved by a reduction of national and local taxation. He must be assisted

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The juicler a tissue is the greater its

powers of repair, and nature has en-

dowed the eye so generously in this

portance, that a scratch or cut in the

delicate transparent cornea, or watch

glass of the eye, actually heals quicker

a similar one in the skin. So

discretion, the most liberal terms of payment for fats and grains exported for the direct benefit of the farm." Considerable space in the message was given to the coal problem. The President said he did not favor gov-

ernment ownership or operation of the mines, and continued: "The supply of coal must be constant. In case of its prospective interruption, the President should have authority to appoint a commission empowered to deal with whatever emergency situation might arise, to aid conciliation and volun tary arbitration, to adjust any existing or threatened controversy between the employer and the employee when collective bargaining fails, and by con trolling distribution to prevent profiteering in this vital necessity."

PEACE between the "regular" and "progressive" factions of the Republicans in the house it is supposed will continue for 30 days, during which time the latter will have a chance to bring forward their proposals for the liberalization of the rules. They demduring the deadlock over organization that they hold the balance of power, though they are few in number, but it is far from certain that they can line up enough Democratic votes to change the rules as they desire. The progressives voted, usually 17 strong, for Cooper of Wisconsin for speaker. The Democrats were solid for Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee, who thus becomes the minority leader. The leader of the unjority is Nicholas Longworth of Ohio.

S UPPORTERS of President Coolidge for nomination next year were overjoyed last week by the news from South Dakota. In the Republican state proposal convention Mr. Coolidge, was given the preference over Senator Hiram Johnson, his only opponent, by a majority of 23,039 out of 77,000 votes cast. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas was the choice for vice president. The Democratic convention indorsed McAdoo by a vote of 39,018 against 5,072 for Henry Ford, and chose Judge James W. Girard of New York for second blace on the ticket. The Farmer-Laborites were strongly in favor of the nomination of Senator La Follette. livered the Hiram Johnson crowd felt a little better, for in it, as is told above. Mr. Coolldge declared, himself flatly against the soldiers' bonus adopted a platform containing a strong bonus plank. This question may wel develop into the deciding issue of the nomination campaign.

THE British parliamentary elections were held Thursday, and at this writing it appears that the Conservative party with its policy of a pro-tective tariff has been defeated. Delayed returns from country districts may change this, but even then Prime Minister Baldwin would have a slender majority. The reunited Liberal party made considerable gains, and the Laborites, already the second in strength, won many new seats.

One notable feature of the election was the defent of the women. They had a number of candidates, but only two appear to have won-Lady Astor and Miss Susan Lawrence, a Laborite. Arthur Henderson, one of the mos prominent Laborites, lost his seat to a Liberai.

H AVING signed with the industrial magnates of the Ruhr an agreement for resumption of work and of payments in kind, and being urged by Belgium, the French last week began the virtual withdrawal of their forces from the occupied region. To start with, the occupation will be made "in visible," which means the troops will be withdrawn from the cities and towns to points outside. In addition, twenty-one railway lines in the Ruhr

and nature will do the rest.

It should, however, moderate our hu-

man concelt to know that we are not-

the only pebble on the beach; even

such lowly forms as the lobster and

the salamander leave us far in the

lurch in the matter of repair work, for

they cannot merely heal a wounded

cornea with neatness and dispatch, but

regrow an entire eve-lens, iris, ret-

ina and all, if they have been un-

by the reorganization of the freight- | and two repair shops. The French agree to recommend the most favorable action in the cases of railway workers who were expelled and rai employees in the occupied region will he paid the same wages as those in the rest of Germany. Altogether, the developments of the week indicated that Premier Poincare had adopted a conciliatory policy, and it was hinted that he might soon yield to Great Britain and America and consent to a discussion of the reduction of Ger many's debt by the proposed committee of experts subject to the repara tions commission.

Chancellor Marx so far is making good in Berlin, for he has induced the socialists to consent to the "enabling act" which gives him dictatorial power if he needs them and thus may avoid the necessity of dissolving the legisla-tive body. The socialists ceased to oppose the act on receiving a promis that any emergency measures should be submitted to an advisory commission of 21 deputies before being issued. It is reported that Germany has completed negotiations for a foreign loan of \$125,000,000 to support the new permanent currency issue.

CIVIL war has broken out again in Mexico. In the states of Vera Cruz. San Luis Potosi, Chihuahua, Michoacan, Tamaulinas and Guerrer there is active rebellion against the government of President Obregon, the eader of the movement being Adolfo de la Huerta, the Co-operatista party's helpers have told Obregon that they e revolting because the governmen is violating the sovereignty of the states and otherwise offending stitutions of the republic. Actually, it eems, De la Huerta's chief complaint is that Obregon is supporting Calles for election as his successor.

FEDERAL JUDGE WOODBOUGH of Omaha has decided that prohibition agents are not civil officers in any strict or constitutional sense and are without lawful authority to serve search warrants.

Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition and tax cases, reports to Attor-ney General Daugherty that litigation over violations of federal laws is on the increase. Under the national prohibition act alone, she says, 49,021 criminal and 4,109 civil cases were begun during the last fiscal year-an in grease of 15,889 over the previous veur. Federal courts were unable to keep abreast of the number of cases brought, although 42,370 eriminal cases were disposed of during the year, with 23,052 criminal and 4,064 civil cases left pending. Rum smuggling, Mrs. Willehrandt's report added, is the United States ever faced on the high seas."

NEWS from Russia is doubtful these days, but there has just come from Moscow a dispatch that is of vast importance if true. It says that Professor Joffe, Russian scientist. has discovered a method for making wire stronger than steel out of comnon rock sait. The discovery resulted after experiments in mutability of metals by structural chemistry. submitting rock salt to high heat pressure before the elementary crystals began to decay he arrested the decay by changing the structural arrange ment of the atoms and molecules, this change increasing the durability and ductability of the substance 300 times. It is stated that if the discovery can be applied to metals it will revolutionize the world.

TTORNEY GENERAL DAUGH-A ERTY has announced that criminal prosecutions will be begun as a result of the investigation, by his department and the special senate committee, of alleged irregularities in the conduct of the veterans' bureau under the former director, Colonel Forbes Presumably the facts brought out will be placed before a federal grand jury. Gen. Frank T. Hines, now director of the bureau, has sent out a call to the American Legion for aid in finding suitable employment for the rehabili tated ex-service men. There are approximately 71,000 men in vocational training, Director Hines declares, and within the next three months France is returning to German control 10,000 of these will complete their courses.

LOBSTER GROWS NEW EYE, keep the germs out of the scratch replace completely a lost claw or limb If they do not like the hand dealt them in the game of life they can throw it into the discard and draw a

new one. Nor is this a mere figure of speech, for a vanguished and fleelag lobster warrior is reported by a sharp contrac tion of his muscles to snap off a claw and leave it behind him for his conqueror to devour while te makes good his escape, and a lizard will leave his lucky enough to lose one in a fight or | tall in the hand of his near captor,an accident; also, incidentally, they can | Saturday Evening Post.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHING-TON, D. C.

Live Stock and Meats

Chicago hog prices \$7.15 for the top and \$8.70@7 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers \$8.35@11.25; butcher cows and helfers \$8.60@11.25; feeder steers \$4.50@8; light and medium wt. veal lealwes \$\$@10.25; fat lambs \$11.00.25; feeding lambs \$11.00.275; yearlings \$3.00 land fat ewes \$4.00.50. December 61.50; veal \$13.00 land \$22.020; mutton \$14.00 land \$1.00 land \$1.00

heavy loins \$10@13.50.

Fruits and Vegetables

New York round whites \$1.50@1.60
sacked and bulk per 100-lbs, mostly \$1.20
f. O. b. Northern round whites \$1@1.10
in Chicago, \$8@90c f. o. b. Danish type
cabbage Chicago \$2.0@25 bulk per ton;
eastern cities at \$52@30, tops of \$32@35
in Pittsburg and Cincinnati; shipping
points at \$19@22 f. o. b. Onion, yellow
varieties \$2.16@3 sacked per 100-lbs consuming center. Apple Eastern York Inperials \$2.56@3.50 per bbi in Philadelphia.
Baldwins \$5 in New York. Northwestern
extra fancy Jonathans, \$2@2.25 per box
mid-western markets.

Grain

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Quoted December 6: No 1 dark Northern Spring, Minneapolis \$1,12@1.20; No, 1 hard winter, Chicago, \$1,10@1.11-4; No. 2 hard winter, Kansas City \$1,00%, 116; St. Louis \$1.10; No. 2 red winter, St. Louis \$1.10; Chicago \$1.09; No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago \$0c; No. 3 yellow corn, Chicago \$0c; No. 3 yellow corn, Chicago \$0c; No. 3 white costs, Chicago 41-4@45 1-4c; St. Louis 461-2c.

Quoted December 5: New York \$29; Pittsburg \$28; Memphis \$26; Cincinnati \$24.75; Chicago \$25. Minneapolis \$19.50; St. Louis \$26; No. 1 alfalfa, Memphis \$38; Chicago \$28; Minneapolis \$23; Kanas City \$25; No. 1 prairie Chicago \$19; Minneapolis \$15; St. Louis \$19.50;

Dairy Products Closing prices 92 score butter: New ork 54 1-2c; Philadelphia 55c. Closing rices at Wisconsin primary markets ecember 5: Twing 22 1-2c; single daisies 1-4c; double Daisies 23 7-8c; longhorns 5c; square prints 25c.

East Buffalo Live Stock EAST BUFFALO — Cattle: Steady. Hogs: Lower; heavy \$7.50@7.60; yorkers, \$7.40@7.50; Ready; top lambs, \$13.26; yearlings, \$9@10; wethers, \$7.50@8; ewes, \$6@7. Calves, \$13.50.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

CATTLE—Good to choice light yearlings, \$900.25; best heavy steers, \$8.50@
9.25; best handy wt butcher steers, \$7.00
7.50; mixed steers and helfers, \$1.50@
6.25; handy light butchers, \$4.50@
6.26; stock bulls, \$3.26@
6.47; cockers, \$4.66; milkers and springers, \$4.50@
6.26; culls and common \$1.50; light to good, \$10@
6.26; light bulls, \$1.26, \$1.50; light common lambs, \$7.69, \$6.26; pigs, \$6.50; stags, \$4.450.

LIVE POULTRY—Fancy colored spring chickens, \$4.50 up, 22@
6.26; leghorns, 13@
14c; roosters, 13@
14c; geese, 20@
21c; leghorns, 13@
14c; roosters, 13@
14c; geese, 20@
21c; leghorns, 13@
14c; roosters, 13@
14c; geese, 20@
21c. DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Butter and Eggs Butter and Eggs
BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 44@
90 per lb.
EGGS—Fresh, current receipts, 45@
90; storage, 26@29 1-2c per doz.
Farm Products

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APPLES - Snow, \$202.50; Greening, 1.50@1.75; Baldwin, \$1.40@1.60; Spy, 1.75@2; King, \$1.76@2 per bu; western oxes, \$2@2.50

CRANBERRIES - Early black, \$4.75@ per box, late Howe, \$6@5.50 per box. PEARS - Winter varieties, \$1.75@2.25 er bushel.

per bushe.

HNET Comb. 2428c per lib.

CABBACE—Home grown, 75@30c bu.

DOUGHN, 144c Buster, 1-2@8c per bi.

MUSHROOMS—40@86c per b.

DRESSED HOGS—Small, 9@10c; Meavy

@8c per lb. POTATOES-Michigan, \$1.60@1.80 per POTATOES—Michigan, \$1.60@1.80 per 150-ib sack
DRESSED CALVES — Best country dressed, 14@15c per ib; ordinary grades, 11@12c; city dressed, 15@15c per ib.
LETTUCE—Hothouse, \$1.50@1.60 per 10-ib basket; leeberg, \$4@4.50 per case.
NUTS—Ltallian chestmuuts, 13@15c per ib; buttered walnuts, 30@25c; No. 1 Call-fornia walnuts, 28@35c; Call-fornia panutus, 28@35c; Teragona simonds, 18@20c; No. 1 Brazil nuts, 15@
20c; medium Brazil nuts, 16@18c; Sicily filberts, 15@18c per ib.
ONIGNS—Michigan, \$4@3.25 per 100-ib sack; Spenish, \$2.75@2 per crate.
TOMATOES—Hothouse, \$2.75@3 per 10-ib basket; repacked 6-basket; carriers, \$5.60@6.

55.50@6. SWEET POTATOES—Delaware. \$2.75@ 3 per crate: Nancy Hall, \$2.75@3.90 per 3. per crate: Nancy Hall, \$2.75@4.90 per hamper. CELERY—Kalamazoo, 25@35c per doz: Jumbo, 46@45c; extra Jumbo, 65@75c per doz; Mammoth, 80@99c per doz.

Vegetables

Carrots, \$1.40@1.50 per bu; beets, \$1@
1.25 per bu; turnips \$1@1.25 bu; hothouse
radishes, 25@27c bunch; parsley, \$5@30c
6 per case; bushel spinach, \$1.25@1.50;
wax and green beans, \$4@4.50 per hamper; shallots, \$15@16 per bbl; cauliflower,
\$2.50@2.75 per bu; California cauliflower,
\$2.50@2.75 per case; Florida eggplant,
\$5.50@5 per case; cucumbers, hothouse,
\$1.76@2 per doz for fancy, \$2@2.25 for
catha fancy; nutabagas, \$1.50 per cwt;
hubbard squash, \$2.75@3.25; per cwt;
parsnips, \$1.26.150 bu.

Grain Vegetables

Grain
WHEAT—Cash No. 1 red. \$1.111-2;
00. 2 red. \$1.101-2; No. 3 red. \$1.071-2;
00. 2 white. \$1.111-2; No. 2 mixed. 10 1.2 wints. William (1.2 m. 1.2 m. vo. 3. 48 1-2c.
RYE—Cash No. 2; 73c.
BBANS—Michigan choice hand picked,
iromat shipment, 48 466 4/35 per cwt.
BARLEY Maiting, 75c; feeding, 71c.
RYEKWHEAT — New milling grain,
203 per cwt.

\$2.03 per ewt. SEEDS - Prime red clover, \$13.35 March, \$13.60; aisike, \$9.45; timothy, March \$13.60; aisike, \$9.45: timothy, \$3.75.

HAY-No. 1 timothy, \$23.50624; standard and light mixed, \$22.50623; No. 2 timothy, \$21.50622; No. 1 clover mixed, \$21.623; No. 1 clover, \$21.622; wheat and oat straw, \$11.50612; rye straw, \$12.50613 per ton in carlots.

FDED-Bran, \$33; standard middlings, \$34; cracked corn, \$32; fine middlings, \$34; cracked corn, \$37; coarse cornmeal, \$35; chop, \$33; per ton in 100-1b sacks in carlots.

FLOUR-Fancy spring wheat patents, \$7.40; extra fancy winter wheat patents, \$7.50; standard winter wheat patents, \$5.25; winter wheat straights, \$5.50 per bbl.

Nurses Crippled Ducks.

Mosh IIIsh-Dr I W Allen who spends as many hours as his duties permit near the banks of the Colorado River west of town in the sport of hunting ducks, has accumulated a number of cripples and furnished them a refuge in a private pound adjoining the hospital grounds. These "patients" were struck by shot and so severely crippled that they were unto evade capture. Their wing feathers are clipped and plenty of

Norway Treaty Renewed.

Washington-The United States and Norway renewed for five years their treaty of arbitration, providing for the reference of international disputes to the court of arbitration at The Hague. Notes were exchanged Norwegian minister, providing that such disputes would be referred to the permanent court of international of the League of Nations, should the senate approve the entrance of U. S. into the League court.

WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL **CLASSICS**

By MARGARET BOYD

"And if aught else great bards beside in sage and solemn tunes have sung,
... Where more is meant than meets the sar." il Penseroso.

"Well, the world has a million writers. One would think, then, that good thought would be as familiar as air and water, and the gifts of each new hour would exclude the last. Yet we can count all our good books; nay, I remember any beautiful verse for twenty years," wrote Emerson.

The classics, what Emerson calls 'our good books," have, after all, changed little since Milton's day. He and succeeding writers have added a few volumes; but in general the classics of three centuries ago are classics of today. Plato, the Greek tragedians, Homer and Shakespeare are writers whose works will endure as long as our civilization endures.

What causes a book to endure? Emerson says: "Only those books come down which deserve to last. All the gilt edges and vellum and mor all the presentation copies to all the libraries will not preserve circulation beyond its intrinsic date. Blackstone, Kotzebue or Pollock may endure for a night, but Moses and Homer stand forever. There are not in the world at any one time more than a dozen persons who read and pay for an edition of his works; vet every generation these come duly down, for the sake of those few persons, as if God brought them in His hand. . . . The permanence of all books is fixed by no effort friendly or hostile, but by their own specific gravity or the intrinsic importance of their contents to the constant mind of man."

Whatever other characteristics a classic may possess, it is safe to say of it that "more is meant than meets the ear." Children reading the classics in high school rarely enjoy them -what meets the ear is of less abpaper scandal, and high school pupils are usually too immature to get the meaning that does not meet the ear.

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That meaning becomes clear only after one has lived with a book for a long time. One test of a classic is the number of times it will bear re-"Julius Caesar," for examreading. ple, reveals new meanings on the hun-dredth reading, and would probably do so on the thousandth reading. It was such books that Thoreau "It will be soon enough to forget them when we have the learning and genius which will enable us to attend to and appreciate them."

. . a pinch of salt." -Silas Marner.

The first time I ever realized that salt was not just salt, no matter where It came from, was one hot morning when we had to wait for hours while a Canadian fisherman who was to take us across the bay removed the roe from a large sturgeon that he had caught and prepared it for shipment across the lake to one of our flourished into Russian caviar. His part of the process involved the use of a great quantity of salt. He told us ne used only German salt, which he declared was four times as salty as our salt.

Recently our interest in sait has been quickened by the statements that the alarming increase in golter is due to a deliciency in the salt we use For a long time scientists were puzzled by the fact that goiter showed a tendency to be so common in certain sections of the world that they were known as goiter belts or goiter zones. Switzerland has long been known as a golter zone. Recently it has anneared that we have a well-developed golter zone in the region of the Great Lakes, one claiming that a fifth of the school children in that aren have enlarged thyroid glands, or physiological goiter. Goiter is rarely found among people living near the ocean. The rea son became more or less evident when research workers discovered a few years ago that children suffering from golter could be much benefited by minute doses of lodine.

Iodine is an element that is most abundant in the ocean—the lodine of commerce is derived from sea weeds. Sea foods, and salt secured by evaporating sea water, contain all the lodine needed to keep the body in good condition. It is claimed, however, that much of the salt sold nowadays is deficient in lodine, perhaps due to the refining processes that have given us whiter, finer salt than our parents

One of the Ironies of our everyday life is that the more we refine our foods, the more we find it necessary to eat something to take the place of what we have refined out of the original food. The highly refined salt must have lodine added. Those who live on bread baked from highly refined flour must eat bran to replace the bran sifted out of the ground wheat, and must eat yeast to supply the vitamin principle excluded the wheat germ is left out of flour.

Substitute for Beeswax.

·It appears that a substitute for bees war has been found in the leaves of the rafia palm, a product of the Island of Madagascar. The wax is extracted by the simple process of beating the dried leaves on a mat, reducing them to small bits. The particles are then be ween Secretary Hughes and the gathered and boiled. The resultant wax is kneaded into small cakes. Experiments have been made with this substance to ascertain its rent commercial value-whether it may be used for bettling purposes, in the making of phonograph cylinders, etc.

The Mountines

No; this Christmas story from

the New York Tribune was not written to the order of the Spugs-

Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. It is a story from far-

away France, translated from the

French of Frederic Boutet by Wil-

liam L. McPherson. Nevertheless,

the Mourlines are to be found in

every American city and their name

is legion. May they come to a bet-

ter understanding of the Christmas spirit.-John Dickinson Sherman.

By FREDERIC BOUTET

down in the dining room, where they

table and talking. M. Mourline had just promised his wife an umbrella with an ivery handle and his daughter

himself. Now he looked worried. Si-

mone Mourline, who was eighteen and

had set her heart on the necklace,

also became uneasy.
"Yes." Mme. Mourline repeated with emphasis, "what are we going to

"That's right! That's right! What are we going to give them?" M. Mour-

"You understand it must be some-

interrupted. "Last year their little basket cost only eighteen francs, and

'I don't see it that way, Simone!

You don't take into account that for-

merly, when the Julius were no bet-

ter off than we are, we could make

value, any little trifles such as they

when they have an income of 150,000

As if to render homage to that sum

the had involuntarily raised her voice.

only a few months, were the Mour-

lines' best friends. Jullin and Mour-

afterward employees in the same gov-

ernment department, had met at the

women, well brought up but without

The Jullins, whose fortune dated back

gave us. But that isn't possible now

without any particular

it was perfectly good enough"

thing nice this year. We'll have to stand the extra cost somehow. I know it is a huisance. This Christ engagement's service and spend ble

"But, mamma, we never spent much ing her collar of pearls and Mile, Julon presents for the Julians," Simone in always found Simone's simple

line, fellow students at law school and with a single maid of all work, and

same entertainment the two young style, with a butler and valet de cham-

give the Jullins?"

line murmured.

AID Mme Mourline:
"And the Jullins—we

must think of them What are we going to

give them this year?"

Mme. Mourline's ques

tion put a damper on the gayety of her hus-

hand and her daughter.

A chill seemed to settle

COOLIDGE TO **FOLLOW VIEWS**

President Outlines Policies in His First Message to the Lawmakers.

IS OPPOSED TO A BONUS

Against the League of Nations, but Favors the Establishment of a World's Court of Justice-

World Court.

Our foreign policy has always bee guided by two principles. The one I the avoidance of permanent politics alliances which would sacrifice of proper independence. The other is the peaceful settlement of controvers between nations. By example and treaty we have advocated arbitrat in For nearly 25 years we have been member of The Hague tribunal. Is have long sought the creation of the permanent World Court of Justic 4, am in full accord with both of the policies. I favor the establishmen at such a court intended to include a whole world. That is, and has been, an American policy

Russia.

Our diplomatic relations, lat ely

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Our diplomatic relations,
largely interrupted are now sumed, but Russia presents no foulities. We have every desithant great people, who are of ional friends, restored to the lien among the nations of the hard was relieved their pitiably tion with an enormous chargovernment offers no objecticarrying on of commerce by gens with the people of Rugovernment does not propose to enter into relations wit regime which refuses to resanctity of international obdo not propose to barter a privilege of trade any of the rights of humanity. I do no make merchandise of, are privilege of the carrying the merchandise of, are privilege of the carrying to make merchandise of, are privilege of make properties of the purpose of rescuing the formal make very large contains and the purpose of rescuing the Russia. Already encuring fin of returning to the ancients is not for sail of returning to the ancients in the context of the purpose of rescuing the Russia. Already encuring fin of returning to the ancients in the society can be detected.

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Our main problems are lems. Financial stability requisite of sound govern not. escape the effect of we we cannot avoid the in of the leconomic disorder reached all nations. But minish their harm to us i we continue to restore of finances to a secure and that firm foundation rest of progress and prosper source must come relie This being accomplist but orderly retrenchment ing our expenses within domestic prob-is the first tent. We can-orld conditions. evitable results is which have we shall but orderly retrench ing our expenses wi origin of this has be of the American port has been the authority, and the been the budget sylnvolved real sart heads, but it has flinching. This system was to maintaine strengthened by the servance. Without there can be no fit there can be

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rkers, hospital but workers and en-

First Auto Made in France.

rtainers and librarians.

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in any schedule, the power to change them should and will be applied.

Shipping.

The entire well-being of our country is dependent upon transportation by sea and land. Our government during the war acquired a large merchant fleet which should be transferred, as soon as possible, to private ownership and operation under conditions which would secure two results: First, and of prime importance, adequate means for national defense; second, adequate service to American commerce. Until shipping conditions are such that our fleet can be disposed of advantaceously under these conditions, it will be operated as economically as possible under such plans as may be devised from time to time by the shipping board. We must have a merchant marine which ments these requirements, and we shall have to pay the cost of its service.

Public improvements.

The time has come to resume in a moderate, way the ments for our intra-

Department of Justice.

Department of Justice:

As no revision of the laws of the United States has been made since 1878, a commission or committee should be readed to undertake this work. The Judicial council reports that two more district judges are needed in the southern district of New York, one in the worthern district of Year York, one in the cortifier district of Georgia, and two more circuit judges in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Eighth circuit. Legislation should be considered for this yourpose.

Pendents

Prohibition:

ale prohibition amendment to the Constitution requires the congress and the President of provide adequate laws to prevent its violation. It is my duty to enforce such laws For that purper pose a treaty is being negotiated with Great Britain with respect to the right of swift power boats should be provent imagiling, the coast guard should be greatly strengthened, and a supply of swift power boats should be provent ton should be rigidly regulated, and revery effort should be made to suppress interstate traffic. With this action on the part of the national government, and the co-operation which is usually rendered by municipal and state authorities prohibition should be made effective. Free government has, no greater menace than disrespect for authority and continual violation of law. It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation.

The Negro.

Numbered among our population are some 12,000,000 colored people Under our Constitution that trights are just as series of the particular and provent of the province duty to protect those rights. The congress ought to easily say its power sol precent in the series of the particular of the

a majority of the victims

Regulatory Legislation.

Co-operation with other maritime powers is necessary for complete protection of our coast waters from pollution. Plans for this are under way to await certain experiments for refuse disposal. Meantime laws prohibiting spreading oil and oil refuse from vessels in our own territorial waters would be most helpful against this memors and should be speedily onacted.

Laws should be passed regulating aviation.

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Army and Navy.

For several years we have been decreasing the personnel of the army and navy, and reducing in the army and anger point. Further reductions should not be made. The arm is a guarantee of the security of our citizens abnove of the security and the security of our citizens abnove of the security and the security of our citizens abnove of the security and additional planes are marines for the rayy of additional submarines for the rayy of additional submarines for the rayy of the security of the securi

Our national government is not doing as much as it legitimately can do to promote the welfare of the scope. Our enormous material wealth, our inattuitions, our whole form of society, cannot be considered fully successful until their

SQUIBS

Of short-sighted people more are

to be found in the cities than in the

country.

The manufacture of wooden heels

in Chile is an industry of increasing

The quality of the product is being

improved by Madagascar graphite pro-

ducers in preference to increasing the

The doors of St, Peter's at Rome

are made of cypress and have lasted

In rural schools only 35 per cent of

Due to the fall in the value of the

mark cash registers are now useless

Experiments are being made with

Mexican hemp us to its adaptability

There are 14 per cent fewer hogs

in the world now than there were be-

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benefits reach the merit of every individual. This is not a suggestion that the government should, or could, assume for the people the hevitable burdens of existence. This is no method by which we can either be relieved of the results of our own folly or be guaranteed a successful life. There is an inescapable personal responsibility for the development of character, of industry, of thirt, and of self-control. These do not come from the government, but from the people themselves. But the government can and should always be expressive of steadfast determination, always vigilant, to maintain-conditions—under which thesa virtues are most likely to develop and secure recognition and reward. This is the American policy.

It is in accordance with this principle that we have enacted laws for the protection of the public health and have adopted prohibition in narcotic drugs and intoxicating liquors. For purposes of national uniformity we ought to provide by constitutional amendment and appropriate legislation, for a limitation of characteristic and in all cases under the exclusive jurisdictional amendment and appropriate legislation, for a limitation of the exclusive jurisdiction and made the worsen, which would undoubtedly find sufficient power of enforcement in the influence of public opinion.

American institutions rest solely on

Immigration.

American institutions rest solely on good citizenship. They were created by people who had a background of self-solvenment. New arrivals should be limited to our capacity to absorb them into the ranks of good citizenship. American must be kept American. For this purpose it is necessary to continue a policy of restricted immigration. It would be well to make such immigration of a selective anture with some inspection at the source, and based either on a prior census or opon the record of naturalization.

Veterans,

Reorganization.

A special joint committee has been appointed to work out a plan for a reorganization of the different departments and bureaus of the government more scientific and economical than the present system. With the exception of the consolidation of the War and Navy departments and some minor details, the plan has the general sanction of the President and the cabinet. It is important that reorganization be enacted into law at the present session.

Agriculture.

acted into law at the present session.

Agriculture.

Added by the sound principles adopted by the government, the business of the country has had an extraordinary revival. Looked at as a whole, the nation is in the enjoyment of remarkable prosperity. Industry and commerce are thriving. For the most partagriculture is successful eleven staples having risen in value from about \$5,300,000,000 for the current year. But range cattle are still low in price, and some sections of the wheat area, notably Minnesota. North Dakota, and one was suffixed to the current year. But range cattle are still low in price, and some sections of the wheat area, notably Minnesota. North Dakota, and one parity with the products of industry, every sound remedy that can be devised should be applied for the relief of the farmer. He represents a character, a type of citizenship, and a public necessity that must be preserved and afforded every facility for regaining prosperity.

The distress is most acute among those wholly dependent upon one crop. Wheat acreage was greatly expanded and has not yet been sunficiently reduced. A large amount is raised for export, which has to meet the competition in the world market of large amounts raised on land much cheaper, and much more productive.

Served the public treasury will be of any permanent value in catabilishing astriculture. Simple and direct methods put into operation by the farmer himself are the only real sources for restoration.

Muscle Shoals.

only to observe be known that he is opposite to known the known that he known that

national weattn as fronts.

Reforestation has an importance far above the attention it usually secures. A special committee of the senate is investigating this need, and I shall welcome a constructive policy based on come a constitue their report.

Monroe Doctrine,

Monroe Doctrine.

At is 100 years since our country announced the Monroe doctrine. This principle has been ever since, and is now, one of the main foundations of our foreign relations, it must be maintained. But in maintaining it we must not forget that a great change has taken place. We are no longer a weak nation, thinking mainly of defense, dreading foreign imposition. We sare great and powerful. New powers bring new responsibilities. Our duty them was to protect ourselves. Added to that, our duty now is to help give stability to the world. We want idealism. We want that vision which lifts men and nations above themselves. These are virtues by reason of their own merit. But they must not be clostered; they must not be inefactive. America has taken her place in the world as a republic—free, independent, powerful. The best service that can be rendered to humanity is the assurance—that this place will be maintained.

When He Hit His Thumb. Stiffkins (a neighbor)-Hello, Jones What are you doing? Laying a car-Camels sometimes live to the age of

putting the floor under it. Sounds Reasonable.

thumb)-No, you idlot!

A critic of our churches says that they are "dominated by a lot of old hens." Does he refer to the lay memhers?—Nashville Southern Lumber man,

was here when we moved in. I'm just

Jones (who has just struck his

The carnet

New Pipe Wrench Invented.

A new and interesting device is a simple attachment that in a few seconds makes a pipe wrench out of an ordinary claw hammer. It consists of two hardened steel jaws that swins on a ring which slips over the claw of the hammer.

Explained.

"Pop. what's mah longg?" "It's ome sort of Chinese game, my sonwhat a niblick in golf is to your is to a domino,

How Is It With Us at Christmas Time? membering His quiet, "Inasmuch as For unto you is born this day, in the City of David, A Savior, which is Christ, the Lord." North—south—east—west. There was no room for Him that night, ex-OFTLY, I think, at first, then swelling louder, clearer, more triumphantly, the first Christmas song rang over the waiting earth as The Child was

"Glory to God in the Highest, On earth, peace; good-will toward men. A PRESENT FOR KITTY Why do the hells of Christmas ring Why do little children sing? "I'd like to give my kitty a radio," declared small Lucy.
"What for?" inquired her father.

lald in a manger on that night so

long ago; the child who, whatever

view is taken of Him and His miracul-

ous birth, is Master of the world.

certs over the world!"- M. B. (©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.) THE RIGHT SPIRIT

"So she can enjoy all the cat-con-

Put the Christmas spirit into your what a fiblick in golf is to your put the Christmas spirit into cour Therefore bells of Christmas ring, shinny stick, a man jongs do-bickey politics and keep the partisan spirit Therefore little children sing.

Eugene Field. of your Christmas.

preparing, the friends we are expectcept in a manger bed. How is it. in this year? Is there room for Him may, perchance, catch once more a

in your home—your heart? As we celebrate His birth with song and fragrant greens, a warmer surge of F. H. Sweet. love for home and friends, are we re-

THE CHRISTMAS BELLS

Once a lovely shining star, . Seen by shepherds from afar

There a darling baby lay,

Gently moved until its light Made a manger's cradle bright.

Pillowed soft upon the hay; And its mother sang and smiled, "This is Christ, the holy child!"

receive? Or are we listening that we rustle of angel wings sweeping over the earth, leaving behind an echo of story today, with lighted candles, that first glad, "Christ, the Lord?"-

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ALWAYS SOMEONE THERE

When a man tries to sneak a few cifts into the house it seems that the family is always congregated around the front door.

IT TAKES COURAGE

The true diplomatist is one who can ony "Just what I needed" while speculating on his chances at the exchange counter.

One Box Gave Relief

their new riches. So, you see, this

Christmas is going to be a great op-portunity for them. They will send us a stunning present. They are a

little parvenu. Why deny it? To take our breath away they will give us something extraordinary. Well, I don't want to be thrown in the shade."

"Yes, yes, I understand," said M. Mourline, "You are right, I advise

von to make a tour of the second-hand sliops. You have good judgment. You may find something which looks like

a real antique. And they will never

they know all about prices. Julin poses nowadays as a collector. You

can take it for granted that they will investigate our gift and find out wheth-

er or not it has any value. I want to

give them something really good. That

The gift which Mme, Mourline pur-

WALTERS

iow what it cost." She shrugged her shoulders. "I'll find nothing at all. Besides,

know what it cost."

is indispensable."

single daughter—possessed about chased was a handsome jardiniere. It

fect security the arrival of the pres-

There was a ring at the doorbell.

It was a message from the Jullins,

"Dear Friends—We send you only a little souvenir. Nothing at all! We

ure in offering you, as in the past, a

knicknack which has no value except

that it represents an old and faithful

friendship."

In the package was a miserable little

present?" said Simone at last.

Mme. Mourline trembled with anger

"That's what I care for their old

M. Mourline made an ironic gesture.

"Meanwhile they have your jardin-lere at 340 francs?"

M. Jullin, in fact, was unwrapping

the jardiniere at that very moment.

Seeing it, he gave a start and called

"Look at the present the Mourlines

"Poor people," murmured Mme, Jul-

this! Isn't it pitiful, in their situa-

tion? I tell you again, Adrien, we

can't associate with them any longer.

Merely as a matter of consideration

ye have done it unto the least of

these my brethen, ye have done it un

entirely with the celebration we are

"they bled themselves white for

have sent us. They certainly are

with a package and a letter.

ent from the Julius.

The letter read:

the same resources and lived in a sim- cost 340 francs. It put a great strain

to make up for lost time. After two are sure that we shall give you pleas-

without wishing to show it or even to she selzed the honbonniere and dashed

friendship!"

his wife.

admit it, suffered all the same from it to pieces on the marble hearth.

down in the dining room, where they liar manner. For years they enjoyed on the family budget. But the Mourwere all three still sitting about the a tranquil intimacy, sharing the same lines had the consciousness of having table and talking. M. Mourline had modest pleasures and striving to be done the proper thing, and on Christiust promised his wife an umbrella mutually sympathetic and agreeable. mas morning they awaited with per-

An unexpected event had shattered

this intimacy. M. Jullin's brother,

considered up to then a black sheep,

had suddenly acquired a fortune through some risky operations which

and succeeded beyond all expectation.

Intoxicated by his wealth, so miracu-

lously attained, he wanted, as he said,

years of excesses he died. The Jullins his only heirs, found themselves

millionaires. Certainly they had remained the same to their dear friends,

dresses charming. But the Mourlines.

a feeling of inequality. They no long-

come between the two families. like

a barrier which neither could ignore.

"Come," Mme, Mourline began again,

addressing her husband, "you know I am right. It is a question of dignity.

We have had to endure a good deal

since they became rich. I don't envy

them or criticize them, but you must

admit that it isn't agreeable to enter-

tain them here in this little apartment

afterward to dine with them at their

home, where everything is in grand

bre. They do put on airs. They lack

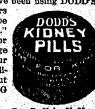
wives. The two households—each had been with us, to overwhelm us with they would impoverish themselves."

dowries, whom they had made their tact. It amuses them, after having for them we can't. Out of sheer vanity

er took any pleasure in associating with their old friends. Money had

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She is Displeased. "What's the matter, girlie?" "See that fella yonder? Five years

ngo that fella swore he would die if I didn't marry him." "Oh, well, he probably meant it at the time. A fella can't always die to

"No, but he needn't get fat."

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Giving Him First Chance, "You's got plenty of nerve. The idea of stealing my chickens and then trying to sell them to me." "Well, sah, I to sell them to me. Well, san, I thought you'd pay a better price for chickens you'd raised yo'self. You'd know what you're buyin'."—Boston Post.

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Customer—No. no! I must ask you to come over and shave the dining room table.

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the blood and keep you well.-Adv. Correct. Teacher-Johnny, name a collective

noun 1 "A vacuum cleaner."

stand the extra cost somehow. I know it is a nuisance. This Christmas season is abouinable. We have all sorts of additional expenses!" "But, manuma, we never spent much OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

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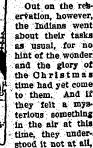
Miracles and the Christ Child By Ketherine Edelman

Indian Brave, Guided by Great Spirit, Reveals Story of Christmas

N THE far-flung land of the west the early winter had been un mild usually although it was near ing Christmas, now the weather was bright and clear, almost spring-like in

its mildness. Everywhere that the message of the Christ Child had reached, men and women were busy and happy preparing for the great day, a new and added joy of life surging within their Into each home there had





for the brightness from the Star of Bethlehem had not yet burst upon them.

Moonlight Brook was very lonely she had only little Silver Star, her daughter, with her now—the big chief had sent Strong Oak, her husband, with other braves, on a mission to a distant village. And Moonlight Brook had missed him every hour, for their love was still burning as bright as the big camp fire that blazed near the tepees at dusk.

Her love of the great open spaces helped to cheer her during the long hours of his absence. Every day with little Silver Star she wandered afar. In these lonely places that she went there always came to her the sense of some unknown presence—the hand of some great power.

Early one morning Moonlight Brook called little Silver Star to her and called little Silver Star to her and told her that they would go for a long walk, away up to Roaring Creek. Monlight Brook was lost in wonder at the beauty of the scene, but a great and sudden change had come over the Now, looking at the lowering, threatening sky, she decided that she must make all possible haste back to the village. For with the darkness and the gloom that had come over all there had come, too, from across the prairie a low menacing wind that carried with it at times small,

With Silver Star in her arms Moonlight Brook started in the direction of the village, walking with the swift, strong stride of the woman who lives much in the open The snow now was coming down in large flakes and the wind had grown blizzard-like in its velocity. Hope was fast dying within her, for she was trembling from exhaustion. Then overwrought nature did the thing which she had tried hard to keep from happening-she sank upon the snow—her last thought as she felt consciousness leaving her, to wrap the blanket closer about little kett also took charge of morning ser-Sliver Star and to waft a prayer to the Great Spirit to take care of Strong

Our evening service was attended Oak when she was gone.

But the prairie has many stories to tell of strange things that have happened there, and on this day there was added to the list another of those coincidences which

happen oftener in real life than would have us believe. Strong Oak and his party came by the very spot where Moonlight Brook and Silver Star lay a short time after they had sunk exhaust Some of the men had tried to take the other trail, but some thing within him, that strange, uncomes to all at

times, made him choose the Roaring Creek trail instead and he found his loved ones and with the help of the guides they reached the village in safety.

A few hours later, Moonlight Brook and Strong Oak sat hand in hand, the estastic happiness of being reunited surging within them. Moonlight Brook whispered over and over that it was a miracle that the Great Spirit had wrought that Strong Oak should have found her. And Strong Oak told her that while he had been gone he had heard the story of the Christ y, which ever since has been ened to the beautiful story told so much, but which dil through the ages, she day was indeed a day of

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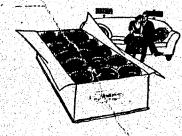




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FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH NOTES. F. E. Hart, Pastor.

Sunday Morning.

Preaching-11:30. Sunday Afternoor

Sunday School and preaching at Maple Forest—1:30. Sunday School and preaching at Lovells—3:00.

Sunday Evening. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Topic Bible passages we should memorize and why. (Each Endeavorer to memrize one passage.) Song Service 7:30.

Sunday, Dec. 9. Christian Endeavor met at the usual hour with Miss games and eating pop corn balls. Howse as leader.

We had 95 out to Sunday School at which time we enjoyed the presence of Rev. Mr. Heskett. Mr. Hes

Our evening service was attended by an unusually large crowd, many new faces being seen. Rev. Hart delivered a very fine sermon.

The Ladies Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Wixon Wednesday where a good time was had by all.

The teachers and officers of the church met Saturday night. After the business was attended to, the matter of having a Christmas tree came up of having a Christmas tree came up for discussion when it was decided not to join the school but to have one for the Sunday School only, the tree and entertainment to be held Christmas Eve. in the M. P. church.

Rev. Hart is holding revival services at Tawas where he is meeting with huge success, many being converted to our faith.

FUNCK SCHOOL NOTES: (Too late for last week.)

Beautiful faces are those that wear It matters little if dark or fair, Whole souled honesty printed there

-Allerton We are wondering why every one seems to be so thirsty lately. Can

you guess? Robert Funck and Albert Schreiber

were neither absent nor tardy last We spent an enjoyable afternoon the day before Thanksgiving playing

We have received our water foun tain and are well pleased with it.

The lower grades are beginning to make things for Christmas. We have also started our Christma

rogram. Teacher: "What is a geyser?"
Pupil: "A water fall going up."
Editor—Ernst Corwin.

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money invested

GOVERNMENT MASSES TROOPS TO CRUSH ATTACK FROM WEST-MAY MOVE CAPITOL

CAPTURED GENERAL EXECUTED

Four Batteries of 75 Millimeter Guns.

Monterey-The revolt of Adolfo De La Huerta, former minister of the treasury, and his followers against the Obregon government continues to make headway throughout the republic. The cities of Vera Cruz, Gua dalajara, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes Tepic and Jalapa and the states of which they are the capitals or the chief cities are held by the revolutionists. The Yaqui Indians also are

reported on the war path. President Obregon is confronted on the west by the rebel army of General Estrada marching on Mexico City from Jalisco and on the east by the De La Huerta army, under General Sanchez, it seems to be his plan to try to throw the bulk of his army first against Estrada, who appears to

be the weakest of the rebel generals. After crushing that drive Obregon would be able to give his entire time and forces to meeting the more serious attack from the De La Huerts

Federal troops are spreading out trying to suppress uprisings in the strong De La Huerta states of Guer-Michoacan, San Luis Potosi Tamaulipas, and Zacatecas, as well as independent revolts, such as those reported among the Yaqui Indians in

El Diario, a government organ, states that General Manuel Pelaez was executed after a hurried drum head court-martial.

Vera Cruz-The column of revolutionists proceeding by way of the Inter-Oceanic railway for Mexico City is taking with it four batteric; of 75 milimeter guns and four batteries of machine guns, in addition to a big supply of ammunition. The column was able to increase its gun powe from pieces obtained from the San Juan de Ulua castle and from the warships in the harbor here.

URGES RAIL CONSOLIDATION

Absorption of Weaker Systems By Larger Roads Needed.

Washington-Consolidation of railroads, with measures to expedite the process, is urged in the forthcoming annual report of Secretary Hoover Extracts from the document, public, declare that commercial and industrial developments of the past two years "point to imminent desirability or early progress" in the mat-

The transportation act of 1920 diected the interstate commerce commission to lay out a plan for merging existing railroad systems into 19 or

20 great corporations. "The past year's experience of the commerce department in its relations with transportation," Mr. Hoover's report says, "has shown even more em phatically than ever before the neo essity for the consolidation of the rallways into larger systems under private ownership.

The difficulties of reorganizing the THE YOUTH'S COMPANION HOME GRAYLING MAN'S LUCKY FIND. main structure so as to secure simplification and to give relief in primary CALENDAR FOR 1924. agricultural, coal, etc.-by According to our way of thinking, a fairer burden upon finished and less a calendar should be, above all, use-

than carlead lots goods are almost in-auperable until the different systems enders we see are nothing but pretty

are possessed of more diversified traffic and until the weaker roads pictures with calendar attachments. have been absorbed." CANADIAN RAIL BUILDER DEAD dar beautifully printed in red, blue

Pioneer of C. P. System Secumbs To Heart Disease in 70th Year.

Montreal—Lord Shaughnessy, chair ceding and coming months, the man of the board of directors of the moon's phases, and a choice bit of canadian Pacific railway and director of a number of railways connected with the system, died last Monday calendar is sent free to every subject to currently be at Lewis scriber who pays \$2.50 for the 52 numbers of The Youth's Companion Mr. Compilications. Fe was in his 70th for 1924. complications. He was in his 70th for 1924.

Lord Shaughnessy, or Thoma George Shaughnessy, first baron of Montreal and As ford County Lime rick, Ireland, the head of the Cana dian Pacific railway, was born Milwaukee, Wis., on October 6, 1853 He attended the public schools of his native city and entered the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul

railway when 16 years old. He was knighted in 1901, made knight commander of the Victorian order in 1907 and raised to the peerage in 1916.

Gone 14 Years, Dies On Legacy Eve Uniontown, Ps.—Declared legally dead several months ago after an ab sence of 14 years, Wilbur Biery turn ed up at the home of his brother here before arrangements had beer made for his legal "resurrection, so he could share in his parents' estate which approximated \$10,000," he was found dead in bed from heart disease During his absence, he said, he had spent most of his time in Winnipes and other Canadian cities.

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A. Collen, Prop. restaurant, Geo St., says: "My back ached terough the small part and was ribly ne kidney secretions were too in action and highly colored, of Doan's Pills, which I got Drug Store, proved suffici-

e the complaint." len gave the above state-ber 11, 1916 and on April added: "Doan's Pills fixed od shape and the cure has 28, 1920 me up in g lasted. I m glad to again recom-

nend Doan at all dealers. Don't Price 60 simply ask Doan's Pills or a kidney remedy—get—the same that Mr. Coloster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N.

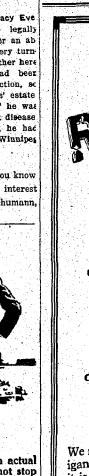
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